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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Principal Stearns has returned from a trip to New York and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. G. Chamberlain is registered at the Sevilla Hotel in Havana, Cuba.

Captain James Wilde, of Kennebunkport, has been visiting friends in town.

Professor Sumichrast, of Harvard, will speak at the November club next Monday.

Mrs. Moon and her daughter of San Jose, Cal., are stopping this week at the Phillips Inn.

Miss Ethel Rigby, of Lynn, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Ella Barton, last week.

Rev. Henry N. Hoyt, D. D., of Boston, will preach at the Free church next Sunday.

Miss Florence Mears spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Florence Russell of Methuen.

Rev. F. A. Wilson will hold services in Abbott Village hall next Sunday afternoon.

Martin Nolan, of Winnipeg, Canada, has been spending a few days with his relatives in town.

The regular business meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in the club rooms last evening.

Miss Maud Dunkley has returned to her home in Milford, N. H., after a short visit with friends in town.

The Women's Relief Corps held an excellent baked bean supper in the G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening.

The Andover Grange will hold a shirtwaist party in the Grange hall, tonight. A barge will leave the square at 7:30.

The regular meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club was held Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the kindergarten rooms.

Attorney Alden P. White, of Salem, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Frederick J. Pearson of this town.

Miss Margaret Saunders, of Boston, spent part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, on High street.

Carroll Clark Hincks, son of Prof. and Mrs. E. Y. Hincks, of this town, has been elected assistant manager of the Yale University football team.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Seminary church will meet at the home of Mrs. William H. Ryder on Tuesday, February 9th, at three o'clock.

After several months rest, David C. Leslie, of Red Spring Road, resumed work in the flax department of the Smith & Dove Company's mills, last Monday morning.

Next Tuesday evening, February 9th, there will be a parish social at Christ church Parish house. All the members of the parish are invited to attend. The entertainment will begin at 7:30.

The Senior Class, of the Pynchard school, accompanied by several members of the faculty, went on a sleigh-ride last Friday. They arrived in Lowell shortly after six o'clock, where a light supper was served.

Chief of Police Pomeroy held, this week, Edward McDonald, and James Burke, of Newark, N. J., for the Newark police. Money was forwarded by the boys' parents and they were sent home.

The Andover Guild, first and second teams, will have the two Lawrence Y. M. C. A. forces as their opponents this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend, the fee of ten cents being charged for admission.

Some of the Salem street ladies have organized a neighborhood "Travel Club", to meet in the different houses once a week, and are anticipating many pleasant evenings together, which will doubtless prove both instructive and enjoyable.

At the regular meeting of the Andover club held Wednesday evening, the committee in charge of the ball, to be given February 17th, made a report which showed that the plans are progressing well for the affair. Already about 200 tickets have been sold. The Pentucket orchestra will furnish the music.

The South church Christian Endeavor society held its quarterly business meeting in the vestry Tuesday evening. Following the reading of the reports a social evening was enjoyed in playing progressive games. Refreshments were served by the social committee. The prizes were won by Misses Florence Mears and Lizzie Cole, Messrs. Harry Dyer and Roy Dearborn.

Tuesday evening, at 7:30, the St. Margaret's Guild of Christ church, will give its first entertainment, at the Parish house. It will be the first of three entertainments to be held this winter. A great deal of hard work has been put in, preparing for the social, by the girls, and they hope that all of the Parish will be on hand to appreciate their program. The St. Margaret's Guild is the newly formed girls' club of the church.

George Dick caught a butterfly last Friday.

At the vesper service at the Seminary church next Sunday, Rev. S. C. Bushnell of Arlington will speak.

The Andover Club members enjoyed their last Saturday night spread as the hospitality of Judge Cann.

Tickets for the Andover club ball must be secured early for the supply is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door.

A box of delicious nougatines came to the Townsman this morning—Campion's ad. will tell you how to secure a like box.

The news of the death in Redlands, Cal., of Everett Trefry, the eighteen year old son of E. E. Trefry, was received in town this week.

A stereopticon lecture will be given in the South church on Sunday night on Christian Missions in North China and Shansi. Sixty-eight slides will be shown, new and many of them recently imported.

There will be no regular session of the public schools on February 12. In the forenoon exercises will be held in commemoration of the birth of Lincoln and the schools will be closed in the afternoon.

A delegation from Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., visited Hope lodge in Methuen last Monday and conferred the third degree on four candidates, one from Andover, one from North Andover, and two from Methuen.

The South church choir was entertained last night by Miss Mary Richards of Morton street, and the choir of the Free church enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. W. Smith of Central street.

The meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, held last Monday evening, was a very pleasant one. District Deputy Grand Master Grace S. Woodbury, of Methuen, and District Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Somerville, were present for the purpose of installing Mrs. Eva Buxton as inside guard. When the business meeting had closed, social intercourse and games furnished an hour of enjoyable entertainment.

Concert and Play

The annual concert and play will be given by the Phillips Musical and Dramatic Clubs in the Town hall tonight.

Principal Stearns in New York

Principal Alfred E. Stearns was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Phillips Andover Alumni, held at the University Club in New York on January 28. There were over one hundred men present to hear of the work of the school.

Mr. Stearns stated to the alumni that the property of the Seminary had been taken over by the school and that the sum of \$250,000 had to be raised in the next ten years to pay for the property and make the necessary changes. Of this sum \$70,000 has already been raised and \$25,000 of the sum needed has been promised by Andrew Carnegie.

Marriage

H. Bradford Lewis, of Andover, and Miss Lillian M. Laubhan, of Brookline, daughter of Clarence and Josephine Laubhan, were married at the home of the bride in Brookline last Tuesday afternoon.

The bride is one of Brookline's most popular young ladies and is well known to many Andover people.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will return to Andover and take up their residence on Mr. Lewis' estate.

Phillips Infirmary Threatened

An alarm of fire from box 35 called the department to the Phillips running track last Saturday morning about quarter past six. A motorman on the early car from Lawrence noticed flames coming from the infirmary and he sounded the alarm.

The department made a fast run to the scene and soon had the fire under control. The woodwork had been ignited on the first floor either by crossed wires or an overheated stove and had burned through the ceiling and the side of the building.

The house was used for several years as a track house but last year the interior was remodeled and fitted up for an infirmary, and last Friday it was used for the first time this season.

ABBOTT VILLAGE NEWS

Farewell Party

On the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 13th, the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club met in the kindergarten rooms to bid farewell to Miss Graves, who was leaving for a higher position in Milton, Mass. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Boutwell. Miss Helen McKenzie favored the company with a violin solo, which was very well received. Mrs. Boutwell then read a very interesting story, entitled "Christmas Day in the Morning," which was listened to with pleasure.

In a few well chosen words, the president, on behalf of the Mothers' club, presented Miss Graves with a very handsome brass desk set and fern dish. Miss Graves was completely surprised and very feelingly thanked the club for their beautiful gift. Bountiful refreshments were then served which were very much enjoyed by all present. After the good things were discussed, the mothers indulged in dancing to the strains of Miss McKenzie's violin. This was kept up with great spirit until 5 o'clock when the company dispersed, bringing to a close one of the most interesting and enjoyable parties ever held in the history of the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club.

Bowling

Following are some of the best scores made on the Hillside alleys by members of the Overseers' club Thursday of last week:

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Lamont	78	70	70	74	292
Guthrie	74	83	75		232
Coutts	74	75	80	80	309
Sullivan	78	73	83	75	309
McDonald	71	69	92	79	311
Lawson	89	71	64	81	305
Kydd, A.	81	93	72		246
Gordon	73	77	75		225

NORTH ANDOVER WINS

The Smith & Dove Overseers' Bowling club met defeat in their first match with an outside club last Wednesday evening, when their picked team went down before a crack team from North Andover, to the tune of 1278 to 1136, on the Hillside House alleys.

Smith of North Andover led for his side with a total of 286, and McCrory for the Overseers with 240 to his credit.

Next Wednesday evening a match game will be played between the 1st and 2d teams of the Overseers' Club.

Charles J. Fettes removed his family from Brechin Terrace last Saturday, to a tenement on Ridge street.

Ice Carnival

An ice carnival will be held tomorrow on the rink at Brothers' Field. Prizes will be given for the first three places in each event. The events are: Class relay race, quarter mile race, half mile race, broad jump and potato race.

\$1.50 MEN'S PANTS	\$1.13
\$2.00 MEN'S PANTS	1.65
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QUAKE RELIEF MUCH DELAYED

Due to Italian Controversies
and Lack of Ability

MILLIONS TIED UP IN BANKS

Of No Immediate Use to Thousands of Refugees—Little Expended by Italian Red Cross, Which Shows Deploable Inexperience—Admirable Work Being Done by American Residents of Italy

Boston, Feb. 4.—Lack of administration of the earthquake fund on the part of the authorities in Italy is shown by the report of the Massachusetts Italian relief committee, just made public.

Despite the dire need of the sufferers, millions are piled up in the banks at Rome, all because of a lack of executive ability.

The committee therefore feels fully justified in its precaution of sending Mr. Billings personally to the scene of the relief work, and is doing everything in its power, while avoiding all friction with the Italian Red Cross, to expedite the administration of funds sent for the relief of the earthquake victims. The report says in part:

"There has been, it would seem, a most extraordinary delay to funds shipped through government channels, and it is proved beyond peradventure that the most efficient help has been rendered by funds shipped direct to committees of Americans working in Italy, who are not hampered by bureaucracy and the embarrassment of official diplomacy.

"The Italian Red Cross is headed by Count Taverna, too advanced in years to cope with the tremendous energy and active genius required for such a tremendous problem. Up to Jan. 14 very little of the enormous funds in the hands of the Italian Red Cross had been expended, the committee having wasted much time in controversy.

"The Duchess d'Aosta is most efficient, but it is not she, but her husband, who unfortunately does not possess those capabilities, who is at the head of the Italian official committee. Besides these two committees, there is in Italy an unofficial American committee formed of American residents of Naples, and headed by the American ambassador, who are doing admirable work.

"The need of money is very great at the scene of the disaster, though millions are uselessly piled up in the banks in Rome. Consul Bishop at Palermo says he has 10,000 refugees on hand, and many wounded, with only \$300 for their relief.

"There does not appear to be the smallest hint of graft, but lack of executive ability and experience in the handling of such a disaster, together with some unfortunate jealousies in the two Italian committees who are receiving the funds, is causing dreadful delay."

Incorporated in the report is a letter from Consul Crowningshield at Naples, who says that in that city there are 12,000 refugees, including 8000 wounded, and more arriving daily.

UNWISE INVESTMENTS

Bank Commissioner Orders the Closing of Institution at Greenfield
Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 2.—Questioning the soundness of certain investments made by the Greenfield Savings bank, Bank Commissioner Jay ordered that institution to close its doors, pending an examination and retrenchment.

The order authorizing the closing of the bank came in the form of an injunction issued by Judge Sheldon of the supreme court and occasioned much surprise.

The present condition of the bank is said to be mostly due to unwise investments made some years ago in real estate loans.

Grand Jury Probe Coming

Boston, Feb. 4.—A special session of the grand jury will be convened next Monday for the consideration of a number of cases instigated by the Boston finance commission. It is understood that charges have been made against several prominent concerns that have done business with the city.

Church Destroyed by Fire

Palmer, Mass., Feb. 2.—The Second Congregational church, one of the finest structures in this village, was burned last night with most of its furnishings. The loss is \$25,000. The fire started in the rear of the building, apparently from defective electric light wiring.

A Concession to Zayas

Havana, Feb. 2.—President Gomez signed a decree appointing Jose Ugarte chief of the secret police. This closes the sensational incident arising out of the proposal to appoint Ricardo Aranao to that office, which was frustrated by Vice President Zayas' threat to resign.

Big Shoe Firm Falls

New York, Feb. 4.—Receivers for the firm of Frazin & Oppenheim, operating seven shoe stores in this city, five in Chicago and two in Philadelphia, were appointed in the United States court here.

EVIDENCE ALL IN

Battleship's Captain Accused of Being Intoxicated at Reception
Gibraltar, Feb. 4.—All the evidence in the court martial of Captain Edward F. Quailtrough of the battleship Georgia, on charges preferred by Rear Admiral Wainwright that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given at Tangier by the American minister, Samuel R. Gummere, was presented Wednesday.

The hearing in the case was held on the battleship Louisiana and a number of witnesses testified that Quailtrough was intoxicated and unfit for duty.

The accused officer made a lengthy statement to the effect that he was sick and suffering greatly from fatigue and that he had only taken one glass of sherry and nothing afterwards. He had smoked a strong cigar.

The pleadings will be made today, but the decision will not be officially given out until finally approved. In the meantime Quailtrough will remain aboard the Georgia under arrest.

THIRTY ARRESTS MADE

Alleged Frauds in the New York Street Cleaning Department

New York, Feb. 3.—Following an investigation into alleged snow removal frauds, the police took into custody thirty employees of the street cleaning department on charges of grand larceny.

The method by which the alleged frauds were committed was not made known, but it is said that the city stands to lose between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Commissioner Edwards has ordered all the men having contracts with the city for removing snow to stop work and, beginning today, the city will do its own carting and removing.

CASTRO PLOTTED TO SLAY GOMEZ

Formal Charge Against Former
President of Venezuela

Caracas, Feb. 2.—In accordance with instructions from the minister of the interior, the attorney general will bring suit against Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the attempted assassination of President Gomez.

The minister's communication to the attorney general was accompanied by a large quantity of documentary proof. The high federal court already has decided that adequate proof has been furnished for the beginning of the action against Castro.

EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED

Efforts to Secure New Trial for
Financier King, Now in Prison

Boston, Feb. 4.—A bill of exceptions and an appeal for a new trial for Cardenio F. King, former financial agent, now serving a sentence of from ten to fourteen years in the state prison for larceny, has been filed with the supreme court by Herbert Parker, counsel for King.

In case the court should grant a new trial, an effort will be made to secure the release of King on bail.

The exceptions are on the general ground that the prisoner was not convicted of a specific crime under the indictment.

FOUND LOADED REVOLVER

Little Fellow Played With It and
Caused Child's Death

Hartford, Feb. 4.—While playing with a revolver Charles Waiver, 6 years old, accidentally shot and killed Ruth Northam, aged 5, at the home of her parents at East Hartford.

The children found the weapon in a bureau drawer and Waiver, not knowing it was loaded, pointed it at the girl and snapped the trigger.

The bullet entered the child's side, penetrating the liver, death following a few minutes later. The boy will not be prosecuted.

Escaped Lunatic Recaptured

Willimantic, Conn., Feb. 4.—An officer connected with the hospital for the insane at Palmer, Mass., came here and took Robert G. Rouse back to that institution. Rouse escaped from the hospital by jumping out of a window twenty-four feet from the ground. His arms and hands were badly bruised.

Manchester Wants State House
Manchester, N. H., Feb. 3.—A resolution was introduced in the board of aldermen recommending the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of building a state house in this city. The resolution was passed by the aldermen and awaits the concurrence of the common council.

Conservation Plans Approved

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The Canadian parliament discussed the proposal by President Roosevelt that the United States, Canada and Mexico shall cooperate for the conservation of the natural resources of North America. The leaders of both parties expressed hearty approval of the plan.

Bank Robbed of \$10,000

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 31.—The Carleton state bank was entered during last night and robbed of \$10,000. The robbers escaped.

BRANDENBURG FORFEITS BAIL

Bench Warrant Issued For
Magazine Writer's Arrest

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Failed to Appear When Called to Bar to Explain Sale to New York Times of Article Purporting to Have Been Written by Grover Cleveland—Notables Were to Testify Against Him

New York, Feb. 2.—A warrant for the arrest of Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, whose sale to the New York Times of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland resulted in his indictment on a charge of grand larceny, a few days ago, has been issued by Justice Dowling.

The case against Brandenburg was to have come up before Justice Dowling in the supreme court Monday, but when the time came for calling of the defendant to the bar, Brandenburg, who had been out on \$1500 bail furnished by a bonding company, would not be found.

After ordering the calling of his name by the clerk of the court, Dowling forfeited Brandenburg's bail and issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

No trace of Brandenburg has been found. Samuel B. Thomas, Brandenburg's attorney, says that he received no word from his client since Sunday night, when he had had a telephone conversation with him, and he was in ignorance of the writer's present whereabouts.

The case against Brandenburg grew out of the sale by him of an article purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, in which the former president advocated the election of William H. Taft. After its publication the article was widely circulated as campaign literature.

The article was brought to the attention of Mrs. Cleveland, who is alleged to have declared it entirely apocryphal, and an investigation ensued which resulted in the indictment of Brandenburg on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree, preferred by The Times.

Among those who had expected to testify in the case were Mrs. Cleveland, Richard W. Gilder, editor of Century; John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York; David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert; Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, Mr. Cleveland's family physician; George F. Parker; John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury during the second Cleveland administration; George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, and Richard V. Oulahan, who had charge of the committee's publicity work during the past campaign.

"WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC

One of Its Promoters Sentenced to
Prison and Fine of \$2500

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The pitiful story of a beautiful girl, Marie Peury, aged 19, being snatched from the streets of Paris when 14 years old and lured to the United States, resulted in the conviction of Henry Lair, charged by the government with promoting "white slave" traffic in this country.

Lair was sentenced on Monday to serve two years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kas., and to pay a \$2500 fine.

HASKELL IS INCLUDED

Batch of Indictments as a Result of
Town Lot Investigation

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 4.—Seven indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here in the town lot alleged fraud investigation, the charges being conspiracy to defraud the government. The names of those indicted are:

Governor C. M. Haskell, F. B. Severs, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, A. Z. English, J. W. Hill and W. R. Eaton.

Seventeen Men Killed in Mine
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 3.—Seventeen men are dead as the result of an explosion in the No. 2 Short Creek mines near Ensley. The explosion is thought to have been caused by a windy shot. The mine is practically uninjured.

Old Minstrel Is Dead
Boston, Feb. 3.—Charles H. Atkinson, aged 72, said to have been the oldest negro minstrel in the country, died in this city. He was famed as a ballad singer and was at one time the champion bone soloist. He is survived by his wife.

Fisheries Agreement Hange Fire
St. John's, Feb. 3.—A final agreement has not yet been reached in the fisheries negotiations between Great Britain and the United States. The colonial cabinet last night considered the latest developments at Washington.

Increase in State Tax

Concord, N. H., Feb. 3.—The New Hampshire house of representatives passed a bill increasing the state tax for the year 1909 from \$500,000 to \$800,000, to meet an existing deficit in the state treasury.

CHILD IN PITIABLE PLIGHT

Man of Family Charged With Felonious Assault Upon Her

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Joseph M. Janer, aged 34 years, of Brooklyn, a married man, with children, was held without bail after a hearing before Magistrate Grannan for the action of the grand jury. The charge, stripped of its legal technicalities, is felonious assault upon Catherine Loerch, also of Brooklyn. She told the magistrate she would be 12 years old on Feb. 22 next.

Janer came here with the girl last Monday night. They spent the night at a hotel, but were requested to leave there by the proprietor the next morning. Then they obtained lodging at a boarding house.

The little girl told the magistrate that she was greatly in fear of Janer. She is in a pitiable nervous condition and is in charge of the police matron.

"SHUT-INS" REMEMBERED

Recipients of Bouquets From Churches of Greater Boston

Boston, Feb. 3.—Cut flowers were showered upon the churches where revival meetings were in progress last night. Today there were delivered to the hospitals, homes and prisons 10,000 bouquets, each tied with a silk ribbon, with a card attached, bearing the following inscription:

"Christian Greetings from the United Churches of Greater Boston."

Five hundred men and women worked into the late hours of the night making bouquets, and as many more delivered them today.

The meetings of yesterday were crowded as on the previous days of the revival, and last night, the end of the first week, it was estimated that at least 2500 converts have already been made in Boston.

SHAKEN TO DEATH BY A BULLDOG

Little Fellow's Spine Broken
and Neck Lacerated

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 3.—Two-year-old Bert Leadbetter's fondness for dogs resulted in his death, the child dying within a few minutes after being shaken by the teeth of a Boston terrier bulldog, owned by the lad's uncle, John P. Colby.

The child's spine was broken and the nape of his neck badly lacerated by the dog's teeth before Colby beat the terrier away from the child.

It is supposed that the terrier, in a temporary fit of anger, grabbed the child's neck, and like his kind shook the object upon which he had fastened his teeth.

MISS COAKLEY'S FORTUNE

It Was Left in Hands of a Lawyer to
Collect and Became Lost

Boston, Feb. 4.—Robert E. Belcher, an attorney at law, pleaded guilty in the superior criminal court to the larceny of \$9500 from Miss Mary T. Coakley.

Miss Coakley was employed in a private family when she was left \$5000 in a will and subsequently awarded \$5662 on a claim against the estate. She engaged Belcher as attorney to collect the money. It was alleged that Belcher so manipulated the proceeds that Miss Coakley lost all.

Belcher is 30 years old and lives in Ashland. Judge Bishop will announce sentence later.

FAITHFUL STENOGRAPHER

Gets Good Will and Patronage of
Business of Her Employer

Boston, Feb. 4.—Amos B. Hall, a real estate broker, who died recently, left his office, good-will and patronage by will to Miss Mary E. Holmes, who had been his stenographer and private secretary for a quarter of a century, as a reward for faithful service.

It is understood that Hall's widow and son were acquainted with his purpose to remember Miss Holmes and sympathize with it.

Hall had been in the real estate and insurance business for about forty years.

Vermont Gets Gunnery Pennant
Washington, Feb. 4.—For comparative battle efficiency by vessels of the navy of the battleship class, in combined night and day practice, the battleship Vermont, now at Gibraltar with the Atlantic fleet, has won first place. Instructions were cable to Admiral Sperry to order the Vermont to hoist the gunnery pennant, which she is entitled to hold for one year.

Mrs. Dunphy Is Acquitted
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martha M. Dunphy, wife of Dr. John H. Dunphy of Boston, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of having stolen \$8000 worth of jewelry and securities from Charles B. Giles of Boston, a money lender.

A Tip to Ministers

Bangor, Me., Feb. 4.—A warning to ministers against too much enthusiasm over the Emmanuel movement was sounded by Rev. Alfred J. Lyman, D. D., of Brooklyn during the exercises in connection with the Bangor seminary convocation week.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL IS KILLED

Aroused a Storm of Opposition
in California Assembly

WAS MODIFIED BY ITS AUTHOR

As Finally Presented It Applied to All Aliens, Which Meant Driving of at Least \$1,000,000,000 of Foreign Capital From the State—Drew's Claim as to Japanese Population Not Substantiated

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—After a debate lasting from 11 o'clock Wednesday morning until 6 last evening, the assembly, by a vote of 48 to 28, rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew, barring aliens from ownership of land in California.

The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root so that the clause applying it to Japanese only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all aliens, but the measure aroused such a storm of opposition that long before the debate was closed by Drew it was apparent that the measure would be defeated.

In substance the objection to it was that it would drive at least \$1,000,000,000 of foreign capital out of the state and might jeopardize the present friendly relations with Japan.

The supporters of the bill contended that the state was being overrun by thrifty Japanese, who were gradually gaining an impregnable position as land owners and whose government was trying to dictate to California regarding legislation.

Two sensational speeches were made, one for and one against the measure. Assemblyman Johnson, congressman and author of four bills segregating Japanese in schools and residential districts and preventing aliens being members of corporations, made an impassioned appeal for the enactment of the bill.

Nathan G. Cole, who was elected with the endorsement of the Union Labor party, opposed the bill on the ground that it was in conflict with the state constitution, that it was inimical to union labor, and that it was not favored by the national administration, which, he said, was dealing with a delicate problem and should be supported by the people of California.

In his opening remarks Drew said that already there were in California 40,000 Japanese, most of whom had belonged to the Japanese army, who could be mobilized at a moment's notice in case of hostilities.

Richard Melrose, who had gathered statistics in opposition to the bill, declared there were not more than 25,000 Japanese in California. He quoted from statistics compiled by the Asiatic Exclusion League to the effect that there were not more than seventy-five Japanese property owners in the state.

Mr. Melrose, who spoke for Governor Gillett, Speaker Stanton and other leaders in both branches of the legislature, counseled delay to enable the state labor commissioner to take a census of the Japanese. Recently Stanton introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for such a canvass and as soon as the other anti-Japanese measures are disposed of this bill will be rushed to passage and the labor bureau will begin its task. The object is to obtain all the statistics possible to be submitted in the form of a report at the next session.

But One Negative Vote

Carson, Nev. Feb. 4.—The assembly of the Nevada legislature passed the anti-Japanese resolution as amended. The amendments eliminate all reference to federal interference, but urge the state of California to pass stringent measures to exclude Japanese. There was but one vote against the measure.

Wall Paper Company a Trust
Washington, Feb. 2.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper company vs. Lewis Voigt & Sons of Cincinnati was decided by the supreme court of the United States in the Voigts' favor. The suit was brought by the company on a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust.

Spain to Have New Squadron
Madrid, Feb. 4.—The cabinet has decided to accept the tender of Vickers' Sons & Maxim, the English shipbuilders, for the construction of the new Spanish squadron, on condition that the firm consent to certain modifications. The amount of the contract is \$40,000,000.

No Memorial to Pierce

Concord, N. H., Feb. 4.—A statue of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man ever elected president, will not be erected by the state at this time. The house of representatives killed a bill providing for the erection of such a memorial.

Taft Pleased With Canal Work
Culebra, Feb. 4.—President-elect Taft has now completed his inspection of the entire line of the canal. He expressed himself as greatly gratified with the result of the labors of the engineers.

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Sundays—7.26, 8.32, 10.34 A.M. 12.24, 1.39, 3.23, 4.13, 6.09, 7.54, 9.12, 10.33 P.M.
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Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.
For Haverhill Week Days—12.07, 6.49, 7.51, 9.09, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 3.02, 7.38, 4.14, 5.04, 5.48, 7.17, 6.48, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 7.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.
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(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

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Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.33 a.m.

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Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.

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Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

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testate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented

to said Court to grant a letter of adminis-
tration on the estate of said deceased to

Abbie W. Evans of Andover in the County

of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in

said County of Essex, on the eighth day

of February A.D. 1902, at nine o'clock in

the forenoon, to show cause, if any you

have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed

to give public notice thereof by publishing

this citation once in each week, for three

successive weeks, in the Andover Towns-
man, a newspaper published in Andover

the last publication to be one day at least

before said Court.

Witness ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day

of January in the year one thousand nine
hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Aunt Lucy's Legacy.

By JANE LEE.
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People could talk all they liked about poverty bringing happiness, but Bayard Leighton kicked—literally—at the suggestion. He had just finished reading a letter from his maiden aunt, in which she had declared: "Money has not brought me happiness. I have lived alone all my life, and I sometimes envy you in your poverty, loved and adored by so sweet a girl as Virginia."

"Well, what do you know about that?" demanded Bayard of his pal, Jimmy Bookwalter.

"I know exactly what I think of her, old man," drawled Jimmy, "but a lady's a lady—even if she is your aunt—and I'd rather not put my opinion into parliamentary English."

"You're a moral coward, that's what



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you are, Jimmy Bookwalter," declared Bayard as he flung the letter across the tiny hall room. "You've got a rich father who gives you more spending money in a month than you could earn in a year, besides which you're too lazy to fall in love. I hope you won't misunderstand me, Jimmy, when I tell you that the space you occupy in my luxurious apartment is much more valuable than your august presence at the present moment."

Jimmy rose from the uncomfortable straight backed chair, which was the only one in the room. Bayard had given it to him when he entered and had taken a corner of the bed for himself.

"Oh, I see," mused Jimmy. "Want to get dressed, eh? Well, so long till tomorrow night. Be sure you show up at the club and dine with me at 7 sharp."

When he was gone Bayard put the inhospitable chair up on the bed to make more room and took a suit of clothes from under the cretonne curtain which covered his meager wardrobe.

It did not take long to select a tie, because he only had six or seven. Bayard seemed to be going through a mental reincarnation during this process of dressing. First he said disagreeable things—not whole sentences, but just pertinent ejaculations, such as "old fossil," "ought not to be out without a keeper," "envy me, indeed."

A little later he began to whistle snatches of popular songs, nervous little thrills. And finally, with stick in hand, he opened the door of his room, humming in a most contented manner, "Love Me Little, Love Me Long." After all, life was worth while!

Virginia Tracey and Bayard Leighton had been engaged some months. Bayard's father had lived like a rich man, and when he died suddenly the son found himself penniless. Brought up to lead an idle life, untrained for practical work, he took the first position offered to him in a broker's office at \$15 a week.

That seemed all right until he suddenly realized that without Virginia nothing was right. Recklessly he asked her to marry him, and with all the impulsiveness of her love she gave herself to him. They were young, and they could wait. Aunt Lucy, Bayard's maiden aunt, had promised to make him her heir, and decidedly Aunt Lucy was no longer young.

When Bayard was blue, Virginia seemed to be doubly radiant, and tonight she was at her best as she entered her drawing room to greet him.

"Had a letter from Aunt Lucy, dear," Bayard announced as an important piece of news.

"Goody," cried Virginia, "and what did the dear old lady have to say for herself?"

"She told me how fortunate I was to have you care for me, for one thing," began Bayard as he watched the color mount to Virginia's cheeks at the compliment. "Then she said a lot of rot about—But let's talk about the pleasant things. You do care for me, don't you?" he added.

"Silly! Silly! Of course I do!" she cried. "You're silly for a whole lot of reasons—silly to make me wait to be really yours until you can take me to a fine home, but if you are satisfied to

take a toothless old woman for a wife—well—"

And when Bayard went home that night he was still humming a happy air.

He took the chair off the bed, tucked it in one corner of the room and stretched himself out for the night.

In after years he talked much about that room. He always declared that he could open the door with his hand and the window with his foot at the same time; that if he bent over to lace up his boots he butted his head against the side wall, and when he thrust his arm through the sleeve of his shirt he invariably bruised the back of his hand on the ceiling.

The next night while dining with Jimmy a telegram was handed to Bayard.

"Your aunt died this morning—funeral Thursday," it read.

"Well, I hope the dear old lady will be happy in heaven," Bayard said, not without some feeling. "She had persuaded herself that she wasn't here."

"That telegram means a lot to you, doesn't it?" inquired Jimmy, with an air of finality.

"Yes, it does. It means that I'll have a goodly bit of the necessary long green and that Virginia and I can be married."

Some two weeks later Bayard was notified by the express company that there was a package there for him with \$40 due on it, shipped from Chicago. Bayard knew at once that it was some of Aunt Lucy's valuable silver sent on to him. Jimmy would lend him the money to pay for it.

The bill was paid, and the big packing case was ordered sent to Virginia's house and Jimmy duly invited around to participate in the unpacking. Hammer and chisels were put to use, and all three of them entered into the gay spirit of the party. Piles of packing were pulled from the box, and finally a heavy gilt frame came to view. Coats were taken off, and the combined strength of Jimmy and Bayard was put to the test. Finally the picture was taken out. It proved to be a life sized portrait of Bayard as a child.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" declared Bayard as he mopped his brow.

"Here's a letter," announced Jimmy as he pulled a long white envelope from the corner of the frame. Virginia opened it and read aloud:

"Your aunt, Miss Leighton, left her entire estate to charities. She wills and bequeaths to you this portrait of yourself. The portion of the will relating to you reads as follows: 'I leave no money to my dear nephew, Bayard Leighton, because I do not wish to shatter his ideal method of life. He is earning a good salary and has good health. As a slight token of my affection and as a remembrance I leave him the Gilbert portrait of himself which now hangs in my library.'"

"Isn't it a darling?" cried Virginia as she danced about the huge portrait.

"But you can't go to housekeeping with nothing but an old oil painting," demurred Bayard.

"Seems to me," broke in Jimmy, "that there's plenty of wood right here to build the house, and it won't take long to cover the walls. There's the oil painting to begin with. Then we can have that letter framed. I'm sure Bayard never wants to part with that. Then I'll give you a large photograph of myself, and—"

"What's all this nonsense about going to housekeeping?" interrupted Mr. Tracey, Virginia's father, as he came into the room. "When these young people get married—and I wish they'd hurry up about it—they must come and live with me. Virginia can change her name whenever she wants to, but not her residence. And as for this legacy business, I'd rather have a man for my son-in-law who can fight his own way than one who was made by an inheritance."

Mr. Tracey picked his way across the room over the pine boards, chisels and excelsior packing. He took his daughter in one arm as he extended his free hand to Bayard.

"Do you mean it?" sang out Bayard gleefully.

"Mean it?" echoed Mr. Tracey. "Well, I bet I do, and to prove it I'll take Jimmy Bookwalter into the dining room and keep him there until you two settle on a date for the wedding."

The words "dining room" seemed to awaken Jimmy from his stupor. He had a mental picture of a sideboard plentifully stocked with reviving liquors. He announced that he was ready for the proof of Mr. Tracey's assertion, and together they went out of the room, leaving the lovers alone.

A Hypochondriac.

"Pa, what is a hypochondriac?"

"A hypochondriac, Wilfred?"

"But just a moment. 'Pa' in this anecdote is not a good and kind father, yearning to impart useful information to his son, but one of those smart answer givers whose main object in life is to get into the back pages of the magazines. Such fathers look upon their little sons groping for knowledge as providers of openings for senseless domestic epigrams; hence—"

—but we'll go back.

"Pa" takes off his glasses and looks benignly at his son.

"What did you say, my boy?"

"Pa, what is a hypochondriac?"

That gives "pa" his chance.

"A hypochondriac, Wilfred"—names like Wilfred add humor to this sort of thing; John, for instance, would fall flat, and James would be indefinitely worse; but to resume—"A hypochondriac, Wilfred, is a man who has such a dread of catching cold that whenever he takes a bath he stops up all the holes in the sponge for fear of drafts."

And Wilfred not quite seven years old! Isn't it a shame?—New York Times.

The Birthplace of Lincoln

No Other American Farm Save Mount Vernon Has Produced Such a Wonderful Crop of Patriotism

By HORATIO BLISS

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LINCOLN IN 1802.

was unable to make enough from the place to meet the taxes, just as the earliest one of record, a certain farmer-carpenter of the name of Thomas Lincoln, failed to get enough out of the barren acres to pay for them.

Yet this story, unproductive spot of earth is now one of the world's shrines. On Feb. 12 presidents, governors, judges, cardinals and cabinet ministers foregather there to orate and dedicate these rocks and sterile soil patches to the people for all the days to come. On one of the hills a white memorial hall patterned after a Greek temple will likewise be consecrated and left as a Mecca for future generations. The temple incloses an old one-room log cabin, with a stick chimney, one door, one window and no floor at all. In this cabin was born a man child whom the world has taken to its heart—Abraham Lincoln, war president and liberator, man of meekness and mercy, strange compound of sorrow



MRS. LINCOLN IN 1861.

and of laughter. He, the babe that came here of parents poor and almost illiterate, is the reason for the temple, for the crowds and for the oratory. He is likewise the reason for the nation existing at all in its present form.

So these humble acres are not all unproductive, even though they cannot grow crops, for they brought forth a great soul to lead a people from bondage and to place before men's eyes a type of charity and forbearance that will make us all tenderer and better for having seen.

The Lincoln farm, after passing out of the ownership of Thomas Lincoln, belonged for many years to a family of the name of Creal, after which it was bought by a New York capitalist, a Mr. Dennett, who made some improvements on it with the idea of changing it into a national park. This was abandoned, however, because of business reverses. The farm became tied up in the litigation of the Dennett estate and for years was neglected. At last it was sold at public auction by the authorities of Larue county, Ky., when it was purchased by Richard Lloyd Jones as a representative of Robert J. Collier. A Lincoln farm association was formed, with Governor Folk of Missouri at its head and various distinguished men on its directorate. To this body Mr. Collier turned over the farm, popular subscriptions were raised, a memorial building was erected, and other improvements were made. As a result the Lincoln birthplace farm on Feb. 12 will be opened to the public as a national park. From a scenic aspect it is a beautiful spot. Near to the plaza fronting the memorial building is the famous rock spring, and not far distant is a picturesque creek, on the banks of which the boy Lincoln played.

In addition to the dedication of the farm, a statue of Lincoln will be unveiled in Hodgenville. More important still, it is now practically certain that some form of memorial will be erected at Washington, a step that should have been taken long ago.

Everything connected with Abraham Lincoln is held precious by the American people. His birthplace and his tomb, his acts and his words, the people with whom he associated, all are objects of a popular interest such as has been aroused by few men in the history of nations. Compared with Lincoln's simple greatness most of the characters grouped around him suffer by contrast. This is true even of his family. For one I feel that jus-

WO miles from Hodgenville, Ky., is a one hundred and ten acre farm that raises little except patriotism. The crops on it are for the most part stunted and have a discouraged appearance. Perhaps this dejection comes from dodging about to miss the rocks or from trying to find fertility in the soil, a hopeless task. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the latest tenant

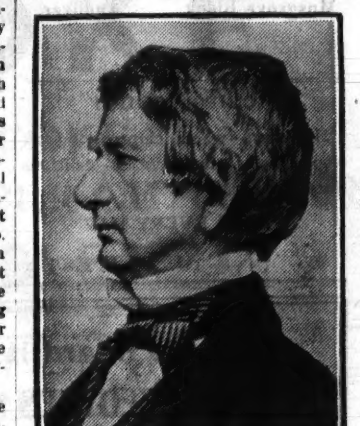
tice has never been done Mrs. Lincoln. She was not without a prophetic quality in divining her husband's future eminence, she had spiritual insight, she suffered many sorrows, and despite her difference from Mr. Lincoln in temperament and inherited manners and beliefs she was loyal to him throughout.

One other character has been minimized much in the same way—William H. Seward, Lincoln's chief competitor for the presidential nomination and afterward the secretary of state. One thing that can be said for Seward is that he was man enough to acknowledge Lincoln's greatness when he saw it. He refused to plot against his chief, as did some of his fellow members of the cabinet. He was a wise counselor and unselfish statesman. He had enough foresight to buy Alaska when the public scoffed at him for the act. The truth about Seward is that he was of a very high type, but notwithstanding his height was overshadowed.

Mr. Lincoln's life falls into two great divisions—that preceding the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the formation of the Republican party and that following these twin events. His one term in congress was the last important public service in the first period. Following this were five or six years of law with little or no politics. In congress Lincoln had gained a reputation as a story teller and wit, had made one or two campaign speeches, had introduced a measure to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia and had refused to say that the Mexican war was righteous. Following his term he had applied for the office of land commissioner, to which he had not been appointed, and had been offered the governorship of Oregon, which he declined. In 1850 he refused another nomination to congress and in 1852 delivered a eulogy on Henry Clay. It was in 1854 that he really re-entered politics, being stirred thereto by the repeal of the Missouri compromise. That year he was elected to the legislature, but refused to serve. He was also a candidate for United States senator, coming within a few votes of winning. With rare unselfishness he threw all his strength to Lyman Trumbull and elected him. For Lincoln to go to Trumbull, who had but a handful of supporters, was like the tail wagging the dog, but it prevented the election of a proslavery man.

In 1856 Mr. Lincoln participated in the formation of the Republican party, making his great "lost speech" at Bloomington. He also received 110 votes for vice president in the Republican national convention and ran for elector on the Fremont ticket. Two years later came his great debates with Douglas, which were held at Ottawa, Freeport, Jonesboro, Charleston, Galesburg, Quincy and Alton. As a result he had a popular majority, but was beaten by holdover senators and a gerrymander.

Following the struggle with Douglas Mr. Lincoln made speeches in Ohio, Kansas, New England and the famous address in Cooper Union, New York. Early in 1860 the Illinois state convention instructed for him for president, and in the national convention that met at Chicago, May 16-19, he was nominated on the third ballot. In the following campaign Mr. Lincoln remained at home and declined to make speeches. The Democratic party split on slavery, which made his election possible. Following the announcement of the result many of the southern states seceded, but the president elect refused to be drawn into any public utterance as to his policy. On Feb. 11, 1861, he started to Washington, making a few short addresses on the way and secretly passing through Baltimore because of rumors of possible



WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

assassination. After his inauguration his history became that of the country in her most gigantic struggle. The supreme events of his administration as they affect his fame were the issuance of the emancipation proclamation on Sept. 22, 1862, and its official promulgation on the 1st of January following; Vicksburg and Gettysburg on July 1-4, 1863; the Gettysburg address on Nov. 19, 1863; the second election to the presidency and second inaugural, and the assassination on April 14, 1865, five days after Appomattox.

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A Fifth Wheel

The town of Andover has enjoyed the tender and comforting ministrations of a Finance Committee for about ten years now. It has had as members of that Committee some of the ablest men in the town. For about five hours a year, on an average, these men have given attention to town problems, listened to suggestions from department heads, authorized one or more of their number to draw up the report, and sign their names, and departed to their homes conscious of duty well done.

The writer knows the condition of things because he has been there himself. He feels very confident that the suggestion contained in this brief epitome of the doings of the Finance Board is not unfair to any of the members of the Committee. The Board is made up usually of busy men, and only on very rare occasions does it draw in to its membership those of any other class, and the occasional crank who secures a place has very little influence in bringing about any change in the conduct of affairs. If this estimate of the value of this Committee is right, it is time for the people of the town to consider whether it is longer a useful aid to local government, or a useless appendage. There are many people in town who believe it is the latter; the writer has been able to find very few who believe it is the former, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that unless there are reasons not readily seen for its further existence, the Finance Committee should be abolished, and the town should go back to a reliance upon the elected officials for information as the basis for appropriations.

There is no denying the fact that the citizens at large look upon the various public officials as the men who are actually responsible for the conduct of the town affairs. A hundred Finance Committees could not change this situation. A Finance Committee could be of assistance under certain conditions and circumstances. The original intent in the creation of the Committee was that it should meet at the beginning of the year, and divide itself into sub-committees which should specialize in investigation of some particular town department. It was the further intent that their hearings should be advertised and attended by the citizens, who would themselves take larger interest in the town affairs because of the broadening value of the special investigating committee. Many of the members of the Committee have for a long time been in the attitude of doubt as to just what their work was, and that opinion has long been shared by the general public.

A Ballardvale School Committee

We have been asked by a resident of Ballardvale to urge the propriety and wisdom of selecting a member of the School Committee from that section of the town. Certainly, we can unqualifiedly endorse this suggestion. The Vale is one of the centres of the town, in a locality where many children are in attendance upon the public schools, and is far enough from the town to actually require the direct oversight that a committee member would naturally give to it. No more efficient member of the committee in many years than Mrs. Wilson, who retired two years ago, has served the town, and her place should be taken at this late date by some one from that section of the town, who is well fitted for the office.

We cannot in passing give too much importance to the suggestion of some one "well fitted" for the place. We do not believe that means, necessarily, a highly educated individual. What the Andover School Committee needs today more than anything, is more hard headed, old fashioned common sense combined with some hard headed, progressive judgment, and it is just as likely to be found in the weave room of the Bradley mills, as it is in some other quarters most likely to aspire to fill the position herewith suggested.

Editorial Cinders

Things are shaping up most interestingly in connection with the State fight for direct nomination. There is excellent ground for the belief that the long time chief advocate of this proposition is getting what the boys would call "cold feet," but what those who are best informed prefer to call "coddled comfort." The kaleidoscope is working beautifully. The distinguished United States Senator suggests to someone to suggest to someone, that it would be a splendid thing for the State Legislature to suggest to the United States Senator that he deliver a Lincoln Day oration before the Massachusetts Legislature. After due deliberation the suggestion is made, and it is suggested that that suggestion is acceptable. We now suggest to those who listen to the address that they do not fail to read between the lines and pay heed to the suggestions therein contained that it is inadvisable this year for the

Legislature to approve any suggestions of a change in law that would affect the election of a United States Senator, in the nature of any suggestion on the part of the people as to the man they might desire for this position. Great is the machine, and glorious is its progress. By the way, just in the nature of suggestion, now that "Fluffy Ruffles" is to go up there and talk on Woman's Suffrage, why not have another day devoted to the evangelists who are now in Boston, giving them the use of the Legislative Chamber for two hours to talk upon the text "the price of the poll." Many high officials in the State should certainly be present, to give their "experiences."

The wicked lengths to which such newspapers as the Boston American will go in their endeavor to create a prejudice between one class and another of society was never better illustrated than in a recent issue of that paper. It was the day of the announcement of the failure of the Greenfield Savings Bank, and the heading of the American for that day contained these words: "SAVINGS BANK CASH FOR STOCKHOLDERS, NONE FOR DEPOSITORS." It isn't possible to believe that any man editing a newspaper could be so ignorant of Massachusetts conditions that he does not know that there is no such thing as a stockholder in any savings bank in the state; so ignorant that he does not know that the dividends which this newspaper criticized as having been declared for the stockholders were divided upon every account in the bank, and that the accounts in the bank were solely those of depositors. We say it is not possible that the writer of this did not know those conditions. We cannot help going further to say that he does know the conditions, and the words we have quoted were written to arouse antagonism and distrust. The public is going to figure out such people as this sooner or later, and when they do it will be a sad day for the "yellows," be it the "yellow" newspaper fakir, or the "yellow" individual fakir.

Many words of commendation are being sent to the Townsman upon the improved condition of the newspaper, and they are gratefully received. We add still another new department this week which is to be edited by the Librarian at Memorial hall, to include each month a short story of the new books, and a bulletin in such shape as to be convenient for reference. In addition to this, Dr. Gates of the Seminary is also to send occasional items about current literature that can not fail to be of great value to the reading public of Andover. Not only the Townsman, but those who are interested in new publications, will be greatly in debt to these authorities for their valuable contributions.

Some New Books

GENERAL GORDON

How grandly the character of the man comes out in the final scene of the Soudan tragedy. History has recorded few incidents more calculated to awake the imagination than that presented by this brave man, who, strong in the faith which sustained him, stood undismayed amidst dangers which might well have appalled the stoutest heart. Hordes of savage fanatics surged around him. Shot and shell poured into the town which he was defending against fearful odds. Starvation stared him in the face. Treachery and internal dissension threatened him from within, whilst a waste of burning Africa desert separated him from the outward help which his countrymen, albeit tardily, were straining every nerve to afford. "Yet," said an eye-witness, "in spite of all this danger by which he was surrounded, Gordon Pasha had no fear." "Go," he said, "tell all the people in Khartoum that Gordon fears nothing, for God has created him without fear."

The Earl of Cromer, in "Modern Egypt."

The fraternities and societies and the social clubs in American colleges and universities, being small, exclusive, and secretive groups, seem inconsistent with democratic principles in general, and particularly with the liberal spirit of a society of scholars. The fact is, however, that the natural human being wants and needs for social purposes some group or groups larger and more various than the entire membership of a society of scholars. For social purposes, democracy is too near an approach to infinity. The limited human being, even when fairly educated, craves a limited group of congenial associates having some common interest, which for purposes of a social bond, may as well be narrow as broad.

President Eliot in "University Administration."

The poor students are as a rule steady workers. They bring that quality with them to college. In the great majority of students who are neither rich nor poor every variety of disposition and capacity appears; and it is they who in the long run determine the social quality of a college, for their manners and customs and their common sentiments naturally prevail although modified somewhat by the richer students on the one hand and of the poorer on the other.

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Presentation

The regular communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held last Monday evening. The Fellow Craft degree was worked, and Worshipful Master Henry A. Bodwell was presented with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel as a token of the appreciation of his brethren, of the able and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office for the year.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

Shonnard-Joyce Ceremony in St. Augustine's Church Followed by Largely Attended Reception at the "Croft."

Society and fashion in a brilliant array, were in attendance at St. Augustine's Church last Saturday evening at six o'clock when Miss Elizabeth Joyce, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of this town was united in marriage to Horatio Seymour Shonnard, son of Col. Frederick Shonnard, of Yonkers, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, pastor of the church, and the music was by a boy choir from Lawrence.

The bride was gowned in pearly white satin, trimmed with rose point lace, and embroidered with roses. She was attended by Mrs. Frank Paney as maid of honor, and by the Misses Margaret Burke of Brookline, and Margaret Curran as bridesmaids. The ring was carried by Miss Lidwine Curran, and the bridal party presented a beautiful picture as it proceeded down the aisle for the ceremony. The choir sang Lohengrin's wedding march on the entrance of the party, and as it left the church the waltz of Mendelssohn's march were sung.

The best man was William J. Jenks of New York City, and the groomsmen were F. Fritz George, Frank Riordan, Frank Paney, and Frederick Mennen, all of New York City.

Following the ceremony a brilliant reception was held at the "Croft," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce on Main Street. The entire mansion had been decorated so that throughout all the rooms it was one mass of flowers and color. The dominant feature of the reception room was an effective arch of Easter lilies under which the receiving party welcomed the hundreds of guests who were in attendance, while American beauty roses in massive bunches were seen everywhere. In the dining room all was white, with lilies of the valley and white Killarney roses the predominant features. A mound of lilies of the valley in the center of the table was surmounted by white roses.

American Beauty roses, Easter lilies, sweet peas, and southern smilax twined themselves together in clusters and streamers, and hanging baskets, all over the house. The entire floral display was such as to be long remembered by those who spent the hour amongst it. It was arranged by Playdon, and was a distinct triumph in the florist's art. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The receiving line included Col. and Mrs. Frederick Shonnard of Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran.

Relatives and friends of the couple were in attendance from Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and Chicago, and a special train to and from Boston accommodated the out of town guests. Mr. Shonnard is in business on Wall Street, and is one of the prominent young men of New York City. He is a nephew of the famous war Governor of New York, and a long line of distinguished ancestry are numbered in the family connections. Miss Joyce is well known to a large circle of friends in this vicinity. She has been educated in Andover and at several prominent schools in Connecticut and New York, and is a most delightful and charming young woman.

The presents were numerous and costly, including many beautiful gifts of gold, silver, cut glass and china. A grand piano from Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, uncle and aunt of the bride, was one of the most admired of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Shonnard will reside in New York City, and the best wishes for a long life and a happy one go with them to their new home.

Double Installation

The new officers of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., and Shawshen lodge, No. 105, D. of H., were installed last Thursday evening. The installing officer of Lincoln lodge was J. J. Hart of Lawrence, and Miss Alice Tenney of Haverhill performed the work of Shawshen lodge.

The following are the new officers of Lincoln lodge: Master Workman, George A. Perkins; Past Master, Richard P. Whitten; F., Frank McDonald; O., William Guillemette; Rec. Secretary, Frank M. Smith; Financial Secretary, Ira O. Gray; Treasurer, J. N. Wagner; Guide, Austin Poland; I. W. Henry Pluff; O. W. Joseph Fouchier; Trustee, Austin Poland.

The following are the officers installed in Shawshen lodge: P. C. of H., Abbie L. Lewis; C. of H., Elizabeth Bruce; C. of C. Isabella Abbott; L. of H., Sarah Batty; Recorder, Ida M. Reilly; Financial Secretary, Mary Long; Treasurer, Annie Anderson; I. W., Edith Baker; O. W., Dora Wagner.

Following the installation a collation was served and an impromptu dance was held.

Mr. Wm. M. Wood in the South

A New Orleans paper has the following story of interest to Andover readers:

William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Mills Company of Boston, says that if the Congress could be induced to establish an export duty on raw cotton the almost immediate result would be the practical control by American spinners of the cotton supply of the world. Mr. Wood says that of course such a thing has never been seriously considered, but that there is nevertheless, no doubt about its benefit to the United States. It would cause something of a lagging in cotton purchases for the first year or two until a sufficient number of mills could be erected but foreigners would have to buy the cotton no matter what the price, and they would have to bear the burden of the export tax. A chain of cotton mills would then be established clear across the Cotton Belt, from North Carolina to Texas, and instead of being the producer or but only a small factor in the manufacture of cotton, the South would become as great an industrial as it is an agricultural country.

Mr. Wood, accompanied by Frank S. Mills, a Boston capitalist, and Theodore R. Troendle, Secretary and Treasurer of the Big Muddy River Consolidated Coal Company, of Hopkinsville, Ky., arrived over the Illinois Central yesterday morning in the private car of President J. T. Harahan. Mr. Wood is a heavy stockholder in the coal company, and has been making a tour of the Company's property. The party is occupying apartments at the St. Charles Hotel and will leave this evening for Chicago.

The American Woolen Company, of which Mr. Wood is the head, is capitalized at \$63,000,000, and has an annual output valued at \$75,000,000. It operates thirty-four plants, several of which are located in Lawrence, Providence, Rochester, Fulton and Lowell, and the number of employees aggregates 152,000.

"Wonderful progress has been made under tariff protection, and the country has grown enormously rich," said Mr. Wood last evening at the St. Charles. "The country was just about beginning to derive the benefits of protection when tariff revision becomes imminent. Of course, I cannot foresee what Congress will do, but it is to be hoped that wisdom will prevail, and that too much attention will not be paid to the howlings of free traders."

"I think that the corporations of the country are generally composed of honest men. Of course, there are a few exceptions. But the majority are straightforward and truthful, and what they stated before the Ways and Means Committee was based upon actual facts."

"Those who were able to show that the success of their industries was dependent upon tariff protection are entitled to serious consideration. The wool growers of Montana, Wyoming and Washington and such regions have a hard enough time of it as it is. They deserve protection and are honestly entitled to it."

"The industrial situation over the country looks very much better. The recovery from the effects of the panic has been about complete, but there is now something of a halt owing to the tariff agitation. From my observation I am convinced that everything is ready to go ahead in full swing, and is waiting only upon a satisfactory settlement of this great economic question. Lots of building is contemplated. Many new mills and factories are projected. If the tariff question is settled on safe lines the industrial revival will be immediate. The tariff on textile lines is now so evenly balanced that the slightest change may cause disaster."

Mr. Wood and his party visited the Big Muddy Consolidated Coal Company's mines in Williamson and in Franklin Counties, Ky., and then visited the operating office at Hopkinsville, the executive office at Louisville, the mine office at Cartersville, Ill., and the branch offices in Jackson, Miss and New Orleans.

"While making this trip I wanted to get down here and see something of the lower Mississippi Valley," said Mr. Wood. "I have been pretty busily occupied in the East and have never been South before. I am really surprised and delighted with what I have seen of the Southern country, and I believe that it ought to be a great manufacturing area, as well as a great producing area."

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock

1908 Morn. Noon.	1909 Morn. Noon.
Jan. 29 32 32	Jan. 29 10 32
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" 31 8b'1 12	" 31 18 22
Feb 1 12 31	Feb 1 4b'1 8
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" 3 6 18	" 3 2b'1 18
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At a meeting of the trustees of Andover Theological Seminary, held Jan. 19, 1909, the Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, minister of the Mt. Vernon Congregational Church, was appointed Bartlett professor of practical theology and president of the faculty of Andover Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. Daniel Evans, minister to the North Avenue Congregational Church, Cambridge, was appointed Abbot professor of Christian theology in the seminary. Under the provisions of the statutes of the Seminary, these appointments were presented to the board of visitors for their approbation. The board of visitors at a meeting held Jan. 29 confirmed both appointees.

Obituary

HORATIO BARNARD

Horatio Barnard, one of the oldest residents of this town, and member of the West Parish church, after a very long illness, passed peacefully away at the home of his nephew, E. Lawrence Barnard, at Winchester, where services were held Saturday, January 30, at 1 p.m. The remains were taken to West Andover and interred in his family lot. He leaves two nephews and one niece, the latter residing in the town, Mrs. Fannie Barnard Clark.

He was the son of Herman and Elizabeth Barnard, and cousin to the late Warren Barnard. He was named for a great minister, and rightly so; for from boyhood, he was a leader, and had the power, influencing for good.

From early manhood, many of his friends and neighbors would seek him for counsel when in some doubt about business, and he was always ready to give the helpful advice. As a business man, he was wise, penetrating, discreet, and shrewd. He had a kindly interest in and care for others. He was always humane and friendly. He early formed the habit of seldom giving his opinion to others, and always tried to avoid thoughtless utterances.

Since the death of his mother and sister, he has led the life of a recluse—cooking, washing, even doing his mending. Many are the nights he has spent about West Parish, watching beside the bedside of his sick friends and strangers, sometimes walking miles through the woods. When an undertaker was inaccessible, he would very kindly act as substitute. To those who knew him, and loved him, his "silent kindnesses" will never be forgotten.

During this last year, God put him into the place of great suffering and affliction, that his "other life" might come nearer, and this world's interests recede. The sweet singer of Israel said: "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now will I keep Thy word." So he was made "perfect" through suffering. His was the soul who became saintly like the silver through a seven-times refining. As we watched him, we saw "what Almighty Grace can do" and then we hoped that Almighty Grace would do it for us. His afflictions made him lessen his grip of this world, and boldly anchored his soul in the City of Habitations, whose Builder and Maker is God. As he learned the Christ lessons from affliction, he gained the Christ mastery of suffering, and over his soul came the peace of righteousness, the peace of right-mindedness, that could quietly say when death came "If this is Thy will, I accept it."

In summer as we pass his hayfield, and see the tall grass rolling like the sea waves, and realize that they are scentless until the measured swish of the scythe lays each green head low, and sweet odor like mist arises.

The woodruff that holds up handfuls of little white crosses in his woods and shady glens yields no scent till life has ebbed. We will pause and say—what a beautiful emblem of this aged townsman, who bore up under his crosses and afflictions in this world; yet his richer value we only have begun to know, when he went away and of his pure heart and soul, we say inwardly, "He being dead, yet speaketh!"

A Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Erving were summoned over to Mr. Gordon C. Cannon's house to answer the telephone. As they entered the hall, lights were flashed up, and twenty-five relatives, friends and neighbors smiled upon them congratulations for the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Upon a table in the parlor a handsome silver tea service was smiling too—the gift of the Salem street neighbors. Surrounding the tea service was a large number of smiling new half dollars and quarters from other friends. A short entertainment followed the time of congratulations. Mrs. Hiland Holt sang several Scotch ballads. Miss Lucia Merrill and Miss Boynton played a piano duet. Miss Hattie Erving read her own graceful congratulatory verses, and Mrs. James Anderson some witty original rhymes in praise of matrimony. Miss Merrill recited in a way which showed that Miss Beatrice Herford is not only the only amusing monologist. And then a towering wedding cake was revealed, flanked by ice cream and humbler cakes. And then the guests separated. The weather was cold, but that was only fitting for a wedding which was celebrated at the first in Canada.

The monthly meeting of the Free church Men's club to be held Tuesday evening, will be observed as Lincoln night, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. An attractive program has been arranged, and the men of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

Knock Wood

Yes, let us knock wood, if we have said that we don't see how people can allow their houses to catch fire. For my part, I give thanks every one of these cold mornings that I didn't wake up burned up. If there is one thing a man is not acquainted with, it is the secret weaknesses and temptations of his own house. He may know that particular mode of his behavior which makes his wife flare up. He sees what food causes his children bad dreams. He learns that to allow his hens in his neighbor's yard has a gloomy effect upon his neighbor. But when and why and where the house may catch on fire, he does not know. I had my chimney cleaned last fall, but— I had the furnace looked over, but— I believe the joints in my stovepipe to be all right, but— I don't force my fires so far as I know, but— I have a pious hope that my electric wiring is in good order, but— To the best of my knowledge the flues don't come in contact with woodwork anywhere, but— Wherever I look about my house, there is a "but" and there is an "if," so I try not to pray the prayer of the Pharisee, "I thank Thee, O God, that I am not as other men, having fires, and sending for the department, and getting into messes generally." No one knows when his turn will come.

Palm Trees and the Dump

As I take my walks about Andover, I watch for pretty bits of scenery which I have not noticed before. The other afternoon I caught two mental snapshots at the Dump. I took one of them, looking off towards the West Parish. High on the ridge of the hill, silhouetted against the clear orange sky of a winter sunset, stood a little group of pine trees. They are the few survivors of a fine grove. But the point is, that they looked to me at first, not like pine trees, but like palm trees, as I have seen palm trees in pictures of Jamaica and Arabia. The thermometer was not far from zero, and the palm trees were growing out of snow. Yet, for a moment, my imagination was in a tropic country. The sunset glow warmed me with the loveliness of lands I have never gazed upon. I did not feel the cutting wind. And when in another moment I came back to Andover, I came back refreshed and cheered.

And then I looked back towards High street, the way I had come. Beyond Harding street, the road rises, as we all know. But above that, set in a frame of trees on either side, soared the spire of the South church, that too standing clear against the crystalline sky. One does not often see the South Church steeple when it looks picturesque. The West Church spire bears the palm from it. But this was one of the rare occasions.

Foster's Pond

Another winter's walk I like to take is to go down to Martin's Pond (the trolley takes one there better than his own feet), and then to walk across the pond to Foster's. When you get there, perhaps you will have some pickered lines in one pocket and a beefsteak in the other. Perhaps you won't. In either case, it is a walk worth while.

This Winter's Birds

Edward Howe Forbush writes the following of the presence of birds in the North this winter:

"If the reports that come in from many parts of New England can be relied upon this has been a remarkable winter for birds. The breeding season of 1908 was unusually favorable for the birds in most sections and this has resulted in increasing their numbers. The fall was late, with fine dry weather, and the flights of small birds came in numbers and stayed long. The largest fl. igit of woodcock that has been seen for years went through the New England States in November.

In southeastern New England most birds moved south very reluctantly. Bluebirds and swallows were reported in Plymouth and Bristol counties, Mass., late in December, and a good many robins were seen up to the first week in January.

"The Carolina wren, which seems to have invaded New England in recent years and which has extended its range even to Maine, has been reported in some localities this winter. A few kingfishers were observed where the streams were still open, and wild geese were reported late in December. Notwithstanding the fact that many birds have remained with us longer than usual, usual numbers of certain winter birds have come down from the north, and farmers report 'lots of small birds' in the elds and woods this winter. Flocks of the rare white-winged crossbill, pine siskins and redpolls are reported. Tree sparrows and juncos have been seen in large numbers. The season has been so open in Massachusetts that these birds have found a plentiful supply of weed seeds in the field.

"Everyone who lives in the country should feed the birds in winter. It is very little trouble to keep a few pieces of suet or some beef bones, with shreds of meat attached, tied up in the orchard trees out of reach of cats and dogs, as food for the birds. We shall be well paid for our trouble by the destruction of the insect enemies of the trees. The birds attracted by the bait hung out will frequent the vicinity and while feeding a part of the time on the animal food thus provided for them will spend the rest of the time hunting insects on the trees. A little chaff from the barn floor should be thrown out under a shed or in some sheltered place to provide food for the seed-eating birds.

JOHN UNDERWOOD

The Lewis and Clark Expedition

The second lecture on Lewis and Clark will be delivered by Mr. Moorehead in the Archaeology Building at eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, February 9th. In this lecture 70 slides will be shown illustrating the trail of Lewis and Clark through the Bitterroot Mountains to the headwaters of the Columbia, down the Columbia to the Pacific.

CELEBRATED BURNS' BIRTH

Large Audience Gathered in Town Hall
Last Friday to Honor Scotland's
Famous Poet.

The capacity of the Town hall has seldom been taxed as it was last Friday night by the large audience which gathered to observe the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The celebration was held under the auspices of Clan Johnstone, and for weeks the members of the organization had been hard at work perfecting the arrangements for the event, and that their efforts were appreciated was amply testified not only by the large audience present but also by the enthusiastic reception which was accorded the efforts of those on the concert program.

The decorations of the hall were complete, and were admirably adapted to the spirit of the affair. The stage decorations were particularly effective, with the pictures of Burns and the potted plants standing out against a background formed by the American and British flags. And the clansmen in their bright tartans gave an added touch of color to the scene.

Every seat in the hall was taken when, after a selection by the orchestra, Chief John McDonald introduced Hon. John N. Cole to deliver an address on Burns. In his remarks, Mr. Cole discussed the humanistic side of Burns and traced his hold not only on his own countrymen, but upon all the world, to his love of beauty, truth, and sincerity. The address closed with a most effective comparison of Burns and Lincoln. Mr. Cole's speech was followed by the audience very closely, and he was frequently interrupted with applause.

The concert program was opened by Stuart Moncur, the Scotch tenor, whose appearance in Andover, with Miss Stuart, had been eagerly awaited by the music lovers of the town. Mr. Moncur has a sweet voice and a wide range and sings with feeling and appreciation. His numbers were all so heartily received that he gave several encores and by special request sang "Annie Laurie". But in Miss Stuart the audience was disappointed, for she came far short of what was expected. She was suffering from a cold which doubtless affected her voice greatly, but at best she hardly seems to warrant the musical reputation with which she has been credited.

On the other hand the singing of Mrs. Roberts was a great delight, and she quickly won the audience by her charming interpretation of all her numbers. Especially enthusiastic was the response of the audience to her singing of the romantic "Bonnie Prince Charlie", and she sang at request "The Old Plaid Shawl".

Harry Muir was well received in his several comic selections and the dancing of the little Misses Ferguson and MacLachlan was a great treat; they were irresistible when they danced the sailor's hornpipe.

After the long concert program was over the hall was cleared and dancing began and went on until the early morning hours. The order of dances included plenty of the old fashioned figures and this part of the program was entered into with enthusiasm. Clan Johnstone can feel well satisfied with the success of the celebration.

Communication.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

In your last week's paper you wanted to know from some one "with very keen vision" to tell you the effect of this year's Liquor Laws. In my opinion no Liquor Law can keep me from drinking any kind of liquor. You may as well pass a law telling me not to eat mustard with corned beef. No Legislation can keep a thief from stealing. You can only keep people from liquor by convincing them that Haggets Pond water and good milk are the best drinks. The man who is supposed to be the greatest authority in Britain, Dr. Treves, says so.

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Andover Tuberculosis Committee

The Andover Tuberculosis Committee has now completed one year of work. Its first efforts were aimed to instruct the public, through printed matter and a lecture, with regard to the prevention and cure of Tuberculosis. Since the first of March it has been able, through the generous support of the people of Andover, to employ Miss Emily A. Sprague as District Nurse for the town. Miss Sprague came to this work with unusual training and experience and the people throughout the place have not been slow to appreciate her efficient, good sense, and devotion.

This report can give no adequate idea of the value and extent of Miss Sprague's tactful services among the sick people of all classes. She has constantly co-operated with the physicians and has attended both medical and surgical cases in addition to those of Tuberculosis. She has frequently accompanied patients, especially children, to hospitals in Lawrence and Boston.

In addition to her work for the sick, Miss Sprague has constantly sought to teach, in the households, the rules by which health may be maintained and disease, especially Tuberculosis, may be prevented.

The following figures will indicate the extent of Miss Sprague's work: Number of visits since Mar. 1 1179
Number of patients visited 128
Obstetrical cases 7
Cases of Tuberculosis 25
Removed from town 4
Died 4
Disease arrested 5
Improved 7
Not improved 5

Miss Sprague has agreed to continue this work at least until September first and the Committee expects that a District Nurse will be permanently maintained in Andover. The appreciation of those directly benefited and the hearty interest and support of the people at large, warrant this expectation. It should be understood that Miss Sprague's services are available for any people of town. Her address is 55 Bartlet St., Telephone 74-5.

FINANCES

The Committee greatly appreciates the liberal purchases of Red Cross Stamps during the Holidays. These sales netted \$43.00 for this local work. Hearty thanks are extended also to the merchants who kindly handled these stamps. In addition to subscriptions and stamp receipts, \$53.15 was received during ten months in fees from patients. When absolutely necessary, the Committee has secured medicine and small articles for patients but has given no financial help beyond this.

For the work of the coming year, the Committee now asks for a popular subscription to the amount of at least \$400. Gifts of any amount will be gratefully received. Contributions of \$5.00 and \$10.00 from many individuals or organizations will be necessary. Gifts or subscriptions may be made at the Townsman Office or sent to the treasurer or any member of the Committee. Payments may be made in installments if preferred.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, Chairman,
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REV. FRED S. RIORIAN,
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BERNARD M. ALLEN,
MARKHAM W. STACKPOLE, Treasurer.

Andover Tuberculosis Committee,
Andover, Massachusetts,
January 25, 1909.

Baptist Church

At the Baptist church vestry next Tuesday evening, at 7:45, Rev. W. E. Lombard will give a talk on the birth of Christ. This will be practically the first of the course on Christ's earthly life. The session will last one hour, and an opportunity to ask questions will be given. All are cordially invited to attend this course.

Andover Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' club will hold its annual "Fathers' Night" next Monday, February the eighth, in Punched hall at 8 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged by the following committee in charge: Miss Lucy Allen, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Knipe, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Platt. Each member may bring a guest.

K. O. K. A.

Next Wednesday evening, at 7:45, an "open convocation" will be held in the South church by the three local castles of the Knights of King Arthur, Castles Excalibur, Taliesin, and Winchester. The guest and speaker of the evening will be Rev. James Yeames, rector of St. John's church, Arlington, and Marlin of Castle Avalon. Mr. Yeames is also Regent of the Knights of King Arthur in the Province of Massachusetts.

Cricket

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held next Monday evening in the Abbott Village lower hall. Business of importance is to come before the club, and a full attendance is requested. Tickets for the concert and dance under the auspices of the club, Friday, Feb. 12th, are selling rapidly. Local and Lawrence talent has been engaged, and the prospects are that this will be a very successful affair. The sale of tickets for the grand... to be held next week also indicate that it is to be a money maker.

An important meeting of the Merrimack Valley League is to be held in Lowell to-morrow afternoon. Edwin J. Anderson and Alexander Valentine are to represent this club at the meeting.

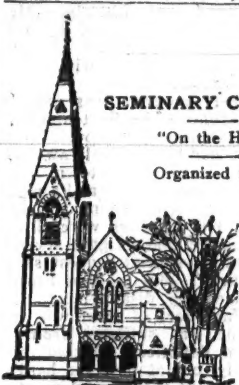
CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday-School to follow.
6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Celebration of "Christian Endeavor Day."
7:30 p.m. Stereopticon lecture by the pastor on Christian Missions in North China.
Monday, 7:45 p.m. Joint meeting of Courteous and Steadfast Circles of the King's Daughters.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Open convocation of the three town Castles of King Arthur.
Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Women's Union sewing meeting. 7:45, Choir practice.



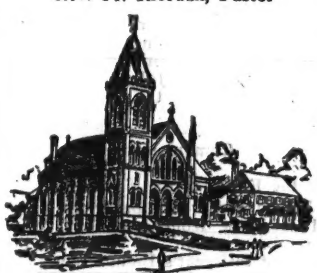
SEMINARY CHURCH
"On the Hill"
Organized 1865

Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Morning service with sermon by Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister.
11:15 a.m. Communion service with offering for the American Missionary Association.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School in Bartlet Chapel.
5:15 p.m. Vesper service with address by Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of Arlington.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

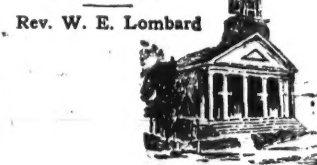


Services for Next Week

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3:30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard



Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Morning service. Preaching by pastor.
Sunday school at 11:45 a.m.
6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:15 p.m. Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Morning Service. Preaching by the pastor.
12:00 m. Sunday School in the vestry.
4:00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00 p.m. Illustrated talk on the work of the A. M. A.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Illustrated talk on the work of the A. M. A. in the Osgood school house.
Wednesday, 7:45. Lincoln Meeting.
Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Juvenile Missionary Society at the parsonage.
2:30 p.m. West Center Club at the Vestry.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



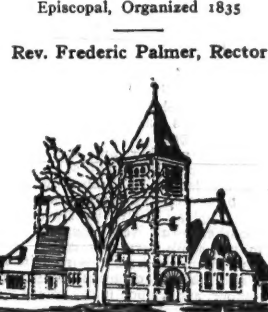
Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. Henry N. Hoyt, D.D., of Boston.
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
6:30 p.m. Roll Call Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p.m. Service in Abbott Village Hall with address by the Pastor.
7:15 p.m., Monday, Knights of King Arthur.
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, meeting of the Young Ladies' "Dorcas Circle".
7:45 p.m., Tuesday, monthly meeting of the Men's Club. "Lincoln Night".
7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer and Conference service.
3:00 p.m., Thursday, Ladies' Foreign Missionary Meeting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Baldwin, Summer street.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.
12:00 m. Sunday-school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Assistant Rector.
Monday, 7:30 p.m., Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. St. Margaret's Guild.
7:30 p.m. Parish Sociable.
Wednesday, 3:45 p.m. Junior Auxiliary.
7:00 p.m. Knights of King Arthur.
Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Woman's Guild.

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HOLTZ, F. L. NATURE STUDY: A MANUAL FOR TEACHERS.
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—507 H74

HOWDEN, J. R. BOYS' BOOK OF STEAMSHIPS.
Includes a summary of the history, principles of design and development of the ship. River and lake steamboats, ocean liners and their routes in various quarters of the globe are considered.
—656 H83

HUBBARD, MRS. LEONIDAS. A WOMAN'S WAY THROUGH UNKNOWN LABRADOR.

Leonidas Hubbard lost his life in an attempt to explore the Northwest river draining Lake Michikamau and the George river to Ungava Bay. Mrs. Hubbard, in a more favorable season succeeded in traversing this section and publishes the record of her journey together with her husband's diary and a narrative by his guide.
—917-19 H86

JORDAN, ELIZABETH. MANY KINGDOMS.

A collection of short stories, most of which have appeared previously in magazines. One or two are mystical, dealing with the invisible world, a couple more are very funny.

PAINE, A. B. THE TENT-DWELLERS.

A description of a camping experience in the forests of Nova Scotia. It is written with a keen sense of humor and an ability to put into words something of the fascination of the wilderness.
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RUHL, A. B. THE OTHER AMERICANS.

Mr. Ruhl is a journalist who has travelled extensively through South America. Economic, social and political conditions are discussed in a readable way. There is an appendix with statistics, and a good index.
—918 R85

SCHURZ, CARL. REMINISCENCES, V. 3.

At the time of Mr. Schurz's death, he had completed his third volume of his reminiscences to the middle of Grant's administration. His manuscript has been printed as he left it and there has been added a sketch by Frederic Bancroft and William Dunning, embodying the important features of his public life and its influence upon the history of the times.
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SHARP, D. L. LAY OF THE LAND.

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—514 V28

WADDINGTON, M. A. K. CHATEAU AND COUNTRY LIFE IN FRANCE.

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—914 W11

Other Additions to the Library in January

Arnold. Text-book of school and class management. —371 A75
Baikie. Story of the Pharos. —932 B14
Cullen. Psychological phenomena of Christianity. 270 C97
Dallin. Sketches of great painters for young people. 927 D16
Dennis. New horoscope of missions. —266 D42n
Flexner. The American college; a criticism. —378 F62
Gulick. Mind and work. —170 G95
Hopkins & Bond. Scientific American reference book. —317 H77
Hyslop. Psychological research and the resurrection. —130 H99
King. Seeming unreality of the spiritual life. —204 K58
McMurry. Special method in reading in the grades. —372 M22
Merriman & Brooks. Handbook for surveyors. —526-9 M55
Phillips & Carr. Faust. —822 P54f
Sherman, E. J. Some recollection of a long life. 92 S52
Stuart. Hints on the interpretation of prophecy. —220-1 S93
U. S.—Census Bureau. Heads of families at the first census in 1790 in Massachusetts. —929-2 H34
Williams. How it is made. —670 W67
Doyle. Round the fire stories. Harker. Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly.
Hughes. Dozen from Lakerim. Hughes. Lakerim athletic club.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ANDOVER



Collector's Notice

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 22, 1909.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interests and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the office of the Collector in the Town House, in said Andover, on

Saturday, February 20, 1909

at 3 o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

Charlemagne Bricault, South District, about four and one-half acres of land with a dwelling-house and outbuildings thereon situated in said Andover, on the easterly side of the highway known as Salem Street, leading from Main Street to Salem, and bounded and described as follows: on the westerly side by said Salem Street, on the northerly side by land late of Mrs. H. E. Adams, the line being a wall, and land now or late of W. W. Cropley; on the easterly side by the highway leading to North Andover, and on the southerly side by land now or late of Joseph S. Holt. Being the same premises conveyed to said Bricault by William F. Timlin and Oscar F. Timlin of Melrose and recorded in the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, libro 187, page 158. These taxes are for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and the total amount is two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$277.20).

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Collector of Taxes.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John L. Abbot, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Margaret E. Abbot, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HAMMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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John W. Rawnsley announces that he will be a candidate for water commissioner.

Harry Robinson has announced his candidacy for constable at the coming spring election.

Rev. J. W. Adams, retired, has been made a life member of the Union Veteran's Union of New Hampshire.

Henry H. Crompton has announced that he is to be a candidate for the school committee at the spring election.

The members of Needham Relief corps attended the funeral services of Mrs. Alonzo Howe last Sunday afternoon.

James Owen of London, England, is visiting in Methuen as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Remick of Broadway.

A good time is assured all who attend the Methuen High School Athletic Association drama and dance at Nevins Memorial hall this evening.

A new schoolhouse erected by Edward F. Searles of this town in Windham, N. H., has been turned over to the town. It is said to have cost about \$40,000. The new building has accommodations for twice as many pupils as the old schoolhouse.

The committee selected to consider the building of a new church to take the place of the present Second Primitive Methodist edifice met with Rev. C. H. Kershaw Monday evening to further discuss plans and decided to make a final report February 24.

The Malden News says: "We think that all good citizens everywhere will commend the assessors of Methuen for arriving at the reasonable conclusion that the acme of good citizenship is in trying to retain and draw wealthy and desirable citizens to a town rather than to drive them out. The assessors wisely stopped to think what a loss millionaire Searles would be to that place if driven out."

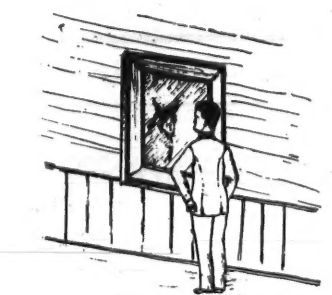
The new street lighting system was used for the first time Monday night. The service seemed to be very satisfactory. The arc lights have been abandoned and in the squares where they were used three of the new lights have been placed. In all about 250 lights constitute the service. In addition to being on until midnight they were turned on during the early morning hours to light the way of early morning travelers.

The Wigwam club basketball team and one representing the Y. M. C. A. played a fast game in the gymnasium Friday evening, the latter team winning by the score of 9 to 7.

The line-up:
Y. M. C. A. Wigwam Club
Ayer, rf. lg. Lubbey
Crowther, lf. rb. Dorgan
Hill, c. c. Waite
Baldwin, rg. lf. Laing
Connor, lg. rf. Brandy

Brook lodge, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers: Past Chief Templar, Mrs. Albert Fish; chief templar, Ralph Johnson; vice templar, Miss Katherine Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Adeline Harvey; secretary, Miss Mary Anderson; financial secretary, Mrs. George Howard; treasurer, Benjamin Robinson; inner guard, Mrs. Clara Robinson; marshal, Edson Douglas; department marshal, Annie Ford; organist, Lewis Robinson; outer guard, William Allen. The installation of officers took place last evening.

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ESSEX COUNTY

During the year 1908, the sum for \$3,147.22 was paid in Essex County for dog damages and \$3,374.25 for dog killing.

Despite protests the Essex County Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention in Peabody, whether the secessionists like it or not.

The Essex County Pomona Grange met yesterday at Merrimac. A box party followed the regular meeting, with Sydney Coburn as chairman of the committee in charge.

Trapped in a burning room filled with highly inflammable fireproof and celluloid, their only exit cut off by roaring flames and blinding clouds of smoke, 50 girls and men, employees of the George W. Richardson company comb factory, 9 Dalton street, Newburyport, were forced to jump from third-story windows to the icy ground below on last Saturday. In their panic-stricken fight to get to the windows and jump to safety, three men were injured, two of whom are now confined in the Anna Jacques hospital, and several girls were bruised and hurt. Two firemen were also hurt in fighting the blaze, which caused \$20,000 damage, and threw 150 people out of employment. The fire, which was one of the most spectacular ever seen in the city, completely gutted the three-story factory and only the frame of the building remains standing. Spontaneous combustion in the celluloid room in the central part of the third floor started the fire. The building was soon a roaring blaze.

People who own property at Salisbury beach are much alarmed as insurance companies have been cancelling their policies on all buildings at that summer resort, the reason assigned being the lack of protection from fire and the heavy losses in two fires that occurred last fall. It is estimated that there is over \$500,000 valuation in the buildings at Salisbury beach, and Haverhill property owners are talking of forming a co-operative insurance company, and Lawrence, Amesbury, and Merrimac people who own cottages at the beach have been asked to join the movement. The fact that the insurance companies have been cancelling their policies did not become known until Friday and it has developed that there are few of the 500 buildings at the summer resort that are now protected by insurance. Since the two fires at the beach last fall a petition has been prepared for the separation of the beach from Salisbury and the creation of the town of Cushing. The petition has been submitted to the Legislature and a hearing will be held soon. Haverhill petitioners now say that the cancellation of insurance is an added argument for a separate township at the beach, as this has been endorsed by nearly every property owner.

"The Talk of New York" wouldn't have much chance of being talked about here if Victor Moore were less popular than almost every theatre-goer knows him to be. Which is the same as saying that the new Cohan show that opened a two weeks' engagement at the Tremont theatre last night is chiefly interesting because it brings back, this time as a star, one of the most amusing light character actors on the stage today.

Mr. Moore, in the role of Kid Burns, the race track hero, was the "big smoke" of Cohan's "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." He and New Rochelle became famous at that time. "The Talk of New York" is a sequel to "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." Mr. Moore is still Kid Burns; and there, in the fourth act, is the same old New Rochelle that makes the Kid feel so lonesome after dark.

The great interest which Boston playgoers feel in the coming engagement of John Mason in Augustus Thomas' play, "The Witching Hour," for three weeks, beginning Monday, Feb. 15, has been illustrated by the large number of mail orders now being received at the Majestic theatre. These mail orders will be filled prior to the opening of the box office sale. Mr. Mason and the entire company which appeared with him during the long New York run will be brought to Boston for this engagement. There will be the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, and a special matinee on Washington's Birthday.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed, Feb. 1, 1909.

Cleverly, James
Hunt, Thomas
Lang, Mrs. Mary
Nute, Harriet
Rockwell, Dr. H. G.
Smith, Mrs. Alice L.
Smith, Fred
Stevens, Mrs. F. H.
Strachan, Miss A. M.
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THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

THE BOSTON SHOW

Concert Announcements

Symphony Hall. February 6 at 2.30 Paderewski.
Symphony Hall. February 7 at 7.30. Handel and Hayden Society.
Symphony Hall. February 9 at 2.30. Signor Bonci.
Symphony Hall. February 20 at 2.30. Mme. Eames and Mr. De Corgorza in a recital.

Boston Theatres

Colonial—"Little Nemo."
Globe—Arthur Dunn and "The Time, the Place and the Girl."
Hollis—Billie Burke in "Love Watches."
Majestic—De Wolf Hopper in "The Pied Piper."
Park—Hattie Williams in "Fluffy Ruffles."
Tremont—Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York."

Full of the newest slang and some new songs, Fluffy Ruffles opened at the Park Theatre Monday evening for a run here in Boston and to say that it's welcome was a hearty one would be putting it mildly. This musical comedy, which has already had a long run in New York, is the work of John J. McNally of Boston and is styled a musical melange.

There was disappointment for those who had planned to see the opening performance of Billie Burke in "Love Watches" at the Hollis street theatre Monday evening, disappointment and regret, for all were sorry that the popular comedienne and star had been compelled to postpone her first appearance in Boston in her new capacity. That was due to an attack of blood poisoning. It was thought that by coming to Boston and resting for the three days before the engagement would open she would be restored to perfect health, but the physician under whose care she had been since her coming here thought that it would be best for her to take a complete week of rest. However, she will positively appear next Monday evening, Feb. 8, and "Love Watches" will be given as it was in New York, with the same cast and production. Those who have purchased seats in advance for any of the performances at the Hollis Street Theatre this week—and the advance sale was the largest for any engagement of the entire season, may have their money refunded by application at the box office, or tickets will be exchanged for any remaining performances of the engagement.

The much talked of play, "The Man of the Hour," by George Broadhurst, will again be the attraction at the Lawrence Opera house next Wednesday and Thursday. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, under whose direction the play is, will again present with every detail, scenic investiture and properties as seen during its long run in New York City and on its former visit to this city, this uncommonly interesting play. During its long run at the Illinois theatre in Chicago, where it achieved the distinction of playing the largest number of consecutive performances ever known by a dramatic entertainment, the press, like that of the metropolis was unanimous in proclaiming it "the best play ever written." No doubt many of our citizens had the pleasure of witnessing the play there and will welcome its return here. There have been few plays that have achieved as great a success as "The Man of the Hour."

An attraction that should meet with the hearty support of playgoers is announced for the Lawrence Opera house next Tuesday in Eugene Walter's Lyric theatre, New York, success, "The Wolf." "The Wolf" has been proven to be one of the season's most telling productions, not only because of the entertaining and well told story, but also because of the fidelity which obtains in the scenic mountings and stage effects. The story of "The Wolf" is a new telling of the old theme founded on the struggle for the possession of a woman by two men, one of whom really loves her while the other seeks her ruin.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Julius Cahn, owner of the Lawrence Opera house, came to this city Saturday and held a lengthy conference with John R. Oldfield, the new manager, regarding changes at the house. A revision in the scale of prices for big productions was effected and a new system of lighting is to be installed.

The lobby of the theatre is now lighted by gas and is entirely unsatisfactory. Manager Oldfield called Mr. Cahn's attention to this fact and he decided to make a change and have the present system replaced by electricity. In the meantime until the new system can be installed an improvement will be made by fitting all the fixtures with Welsbach burners. About 100 burners are now being put in.

Another important change made was a revision of the scale of prices on big productions. There have always been a large number of seats at \$1.50 and \$1.00, and the change will materially reduce the number of \$2.00 seats and increase the number of low priced seats. This change will be uniform and will undoubtedly be pleasant news to the theatre-goers of the city.

A change has been made in the force in the local force on account of complaints which have been made by patrons about incivility on the part of some of the employees at the house, especially in telephone calls. Mr. Cahn wants his patrons to receive courteous treatment at the hands of his employees and will do his utmost to see that they receive it. George Hamblen was recently made treasurer of the house and last Saturday Philip Smith, a local young man, was made assistant treasurer. Mr. Smith is a well known and very popular young man and has been an usher at the theatre for some time. His friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement and he will have the best wishes for success. Mr. Smith is a member of the Y. M. Cath. Association.

The personality of a player has a great deal to do with the success of the individual as well as the piece that is being offered. For instance, in the George Cohan music-drama, "45 Minutes from Broadway," which Cohan & Harris present at the Lawrence opera house next Monday night with Scotty Welsh in his famous character of "Kid Burns" the ex-slavery prize fighter Miss Frances Gordon who plays the role of Mary, the maid, fits into her part so well that it would seem that the young playwright must have had her in mind when constructing this, his most successful contribution to the amusement catering stage. Her humor is so infectious and gets over the footlights so quickly that the most morose and woe-be-gone faced pessimist has to relax his serious countenance and with a smile add his mite of appreciation to her fun-making abilities. With the man who has a chronically cheerful viewpoint her task is reduced to play rather than work because her part is one that sparkles and scintillates from start to finish, as do the lines of those by whom she is surrounded. To make the world happier and merrier seems to have been one thing sought by the author of "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" and judging by the tremendous houses that have greeted this piece since its first production three years ago, he has succeeded with practically all the theatregoers in the large cities in which the piece has been confined since that date.

Colonial Theatre

The following bill will be presented at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, during the week of February 1st; "A Fireman's Life," presented by members of the Lawrence department; Steele and Edwards, in their conversational musical comedy; Mullen & Correlli, a hit in "Humorous Peculiarities;" Pauline Saxon, (Mrs. Daniel F. Landry) in her original conception, "the Si Perkins Girl;" Estelle Wordette and Company, in the comedy, "When the Cat's Away;" Rastus Brown, a slick stepper from Africa; moving Pictures, the latest and the best; Willie Goodhue and Company in the comedy, "Hello Bill."

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LAWRENCE

The playstead was flooded yesterday morning for the benefit of the skaters.

The annual ball of the Aventure club, held in Saunders hall, Wednesday evening, proved a charming event. The ushers of the evening were: Frederick J. Sullivan, Edward M. Carney, Daniel W. Mahoney, Edward J. Ford, Owen A. Kenefick and Michael F. Sullivan.

A large number of the members of Lawrence, St. Mary's and Andover councils, K. of C. assembled in the rooms of Lawrence council 67, to hear Francis R. Mullen, Esq., of Boston, deliver the second in a course of lectures given by the Knights of Columbus in this city.

What appears to be a favorable site for the new tuberculosis hospital has been suggested. The land in question is in a very sparsely settled district on the Haverhill road, owned by John O'Brien of 22 Park street, and he offers to sell it to the city. It is a high and dry plot and contains 8500 square feet.

Following a visit to a number of pool rooms and dance halls Saturday by Marshal Fox and Captain Schenck, orders have been issued at the police station to have every officer visit frequently every pool room and dance hall on their respective beats and see that proprietors exclude minors from taking part in any amusement conducted by them.

The annual election of officers and banquet of the Men's club of the South Congregational church was held with great success at the church on South Broadway, Monday evening. The business meeting of the club was held at 7 o'clock in the main audience room of the church and the nominating committee composed of John E. Horne, Charles E. Barrett and E. E. Poore, presented the following list of officers to serve the club for the ensuing year: A. B. Sutherland, president; Frank B. Davis, vice-president; Arthur Henderson, treasurer; and Harry Nesbitt, secretary, all of whom were elected. Elsworth Roby of 5 Bailey street, was voted in as a member of the club. All the business of the club having been transacted the meeting adjourned.

The Pythians are to hold fourteen conventions in Massachusetts districts during the month of February. The purpose of these meetings is to stimulate a new interest in the work of the fraternity, to extend the influence of the order and to add to its membership. The culminating feature of the campaign will be a great mass meeting in Ford Hall, Boston, on Feb. 19, in celebration of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the order by Justus H. Rathbone. The convention for this district was held last night with Pythian lodge, No. 73 of Haverhill, and Lawrence, Methuen, Newburyport, Amesbury and Haverhill lodges were present. The speakers were Hon. John N. Cole of William B. Gale lodge, Hon. G. M. Gardner, P. C. of No. 85 and Samuel Daniels, P. C. of No. 19.

Rehearsals are now under way by St. Laurence's Dramatic club for "Shawn Aroon," the Irish drama to be produced in the Opera house some time in the middle of March. The play will be produced under the direction of Mr. John Flaherty, who has so successfully staged former dramas. The play is a three act drama from the pen of Charles Townsend, a typical Irish drama, full of interest, which fairly breathes the atmosphere of the "ould sod." A pretty little romance runs through the play as well as an unlimited amount of comedy. The cast is made up of the following young people:

Shaun John Flaherty
Lord Fermoy George Mahoney
Fergus Arthur Carney
Dan O'Grady John Cullinane
Tom O'Grady John V. Walsh
Old Hennings Walter Douglas
Patrick John Featherstone
Mrs. O'Grady Grace Mulhare
Molly Veronica Douglas
Maggie Gertrude Maguire

BIG WORSTED COMBINE

It is said that a \$6,000,000 combination of several of the manufacturers of fine worsteds in New England is being formed, which may revolutionize the industry hereabouts. Interested in the combine are several local men who are prominent in mill circles, and although the plans are as yet indefinite it is thought that the following mills will be taken over into the new combine: Earcliffe Worsteds mills, Paramount Worsteds mills, Greenville Woolen mills, Mayflower Worsteds mills, Saugus Manufacturing Co., and the Musketaquid mills in Lowell.

"Fluffy Ruffles" at the Park Theatre

If you have laughs prepare to spread them now, as Shakespeare or some one else said—or at any rate bring them with you when you next visit Boston for right here in the Park Theatre you will find the greatest laugh-provoking medley of fun and music that has ever lent cheer to a Winter's night. Of course I mean "Fluffy Ruffles." That explanation would be unnecessary in Boston, for it's "Fluffy" here and "Fluffy" there—wherever men or women, or matinee girls, get a talking about the Theatre. Ask any one who has attended the Park during this week who he or she would recommend for the Hall of Fame and the answer would be "Hattie Williams." Hattie (you find yourself calling the dear girl by her first name by the time the curtain has fallen on the first act) is more popular here than Automobile Show. She's all that you ever dreamed Fluffy



Hattie Williams in "Fluffy Ruffles"

to be—and then some. Her smile is a tonic, her gowns are dreams, her songs haunt you and her "Burlesque Imitations" of Barrymore, and Stahl, and Nazimova and Illington and the other girls we know so well (across the footlights) are like the famous animal painter's pictures—"more natural than the originals."

The Boston engagement is a limited one, for Miss Williams, I hear, is to play a return engagement in New York before the end of the season, and how the Park is going to hold all the people who already want to see Hattie and "Fluffy" I don't know, but you can count on seeing in a front seat every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon until further notice.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
 Sunday school to follow.
 2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
 6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
 7.00 p.m. Praise service.
 7.30 p.m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday,
 10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
 Sunday school to follow.
 3.00 p.m. Epworth League Juniors.
 6.30 p.m. Union Epworth League.
 7.30 p.m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. John Parton has been seriously ill.

Mrs. J. H. Kibbee is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Albert Farrell has been visiting relatives in Boston.

Daniel J. Bogan is in Lewiston, Me., on a business trip.

James Ashworth has been confined to his home by illness.

Miss Alice Newcomb spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Last Monday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody.

Miss Minnie Doyle, of Wilmington, was the guest Wednesday of Miss Nora Scott.

Edward Greenwood has accepted a more lucrative position at Atlantic City, N. Y.

Last Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGovern, Center street.

Deacon Orrell Ashton, of Lawrence, who has been quite ill, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Frank Mears and son of Derby, N. H., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Holmes E. Bates.

Miss Jeanie Donovan is taking a special course at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

Joseph Dawson, of Worcester, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dawson, River street.

Arthur Shaw and daughter, Miss Sadie Shaw, of Brighton, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes has returned to her home in Dedham after a month's stay with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Manchester, N. H., were the guests Sunday of the former's sister, Miss Annie Wood.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and daughter, Isabel, of Somersworth, N. H., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark.

Timothy Haggerty has accepted a position in the tool department of the General Electric Company, Lynn, and will commence his new duties next Monday.

Miss Fannie S. White and Master M. Glover Chandler are the guests of Prof. J. B. Hombler and wife of Everett, and will attend the Chapman meetings in Boston.

The Thimble club enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Wilmington Tuesday evening, where they enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. W. H. Haley. The moonlight evening was all that could be desired and the event was the most enjoyable one in the history of the club.

There was a good attendance at the "Poetry Social" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marlboro Road, last Friday evening. All present reported a fine enjoyable time. Some of the verses were very funny and called forth round upon round of applause.

Considerable interest is already manifested in the special meetings which will commence in the Congregational church next Sunday, Feb. 7, at 10.30, and continue through the following Sunday, Feb. 14. These meetings will be in charge of the well known evangelist, Reuben S. Smith. Miss Mabel P. Brown, of Malden, a soloist of considerable reputation, will sing at all these meetings. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Out of courtesy and good will to the Y. M. C. T. A., the local Good Templars have postponed their lodge meeting from February 15 to Wednesday evening, February 17, in order that they all can attend their annual minstrel show, which takes place in Bradlee Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 15. It is sure to be one of the great events of the season.

Installation of Officers

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, Lodge Deputy Alfred Williams of Haverhill installed the following named persons as officers for the ensuing term:

C. T.—Thomas Brear.
 V. T.—Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.
 P. C. T.—Miss Eta Greenwood.
 Sect.—Mrs. J. H. Smith.
 A. S.—Miss Emma Abercrombie.
 F. S.—Miss Clara Moody.
 T.—Daniel H. Poor.
 C.—Miss Fannie S. White.
 M.—Mrs. Bertha Rathburn.
 Organist—Miss E. Abercrombie.
 Asst. Organist—Miss Clara Moody.

One of the very pleasant features of the meeting was the presentation by Mrs. J. H. Smith with a few well chosen words, of Lodge Deputy Williams with a token of the lodge's respect and esteem, for which Mr. Williams heartily thanked the lodge and wished them all success possible.

Roll Call and Supper

The annual roll call and supper of the Union Congregational church was held in the vestry Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. After all had partaken of a bounteous turkey supper, Rev. A. H. Fuller called the meeting to order and after a few hearty words of welcome by pastor all joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow".

Wm. Shaw, the clerk, then read the minutes and made a report showing that the membership of the church is 118. The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of \$48.50 in the church account and a balance of \$105.57 in missions account. The report showed that \$327.17 had been paid out for missions during the past year. The report of the auditor followed. Then came the roll call and reports of the several committees. Reports were given by the trustees of the society, superintendent of Sunday school, superintendent of primary department, home department of the Sunday school, which reported a membership of 45 members, Y. P. S. C. E. and the Ladies' Aid Society.

The following named persons were then elected officers and committees for the ensuing year:

Clerk, William Shaw; treasurer, Miss Martha Byington; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; deacon for three years, Thomas Matthews; ushers, William Shaw and Thomas Matthews;

Committees—Prayer-meeting, Mrs. George P. Byington, Mrs. Charles Greene, Roy M. Haynes.

Calling—Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Mrs. A. H. Fuller, Mrs. Mary Herrick, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Miss Lizzie Salmond.

Social—Miss Anna S. Davies, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Miss Martha Byington, Mrs. Herbert Clarke, Mrs. William S. Clemons.

Voted, that Miss Martha Byington and Roy M. Haynes serve as a committee to co-operate with a committee of three from the society on weekly offerings.

Voted, to extend a vote of thanks to Organist Joseph E. Stott and the choir for their faithful and efficient work during the past year.

Voted, to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society for their financial help and general good work.

Voted, to extend a vote of thanks to the social committee for providing such an excellent collation. It was one of the most inspiring and helpful gatherings ever held by the church.

K. O. K. A.

Next Wednesday evening, at 7.45, an "open convocation" will be held in the South church by the three local castles of the Knights of King Arthur, Castles Excalibur, Taliesin, and Winchester. The guest and speaker of the evening will be Rev. James Yeames, rector of St. John's church, Arlington, and Marlin of Castle Avalon. Mr. Yeames is also Regent of the Knights of King Arthur in the Province of Massachusetts.

NORTH ANDOVER

THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

In his forthcoming annual report, Superintendent of Schools Wallace E. Mason will say: "Notwithstanding the generosity of the town to its school department in the past, that generosity will have to be further extended if the efficiency of the schools is to be maintained. The salaries of our teachers must be increased if we expect to retain good ones. Superintendents from other towns and cities have visited our schools several times this fall and in two instances have attracted fine teachers by higher salaries. In three other cases higher salaries were offered, but other considerations saved us the loss of the teachers. If we could grant an increase of \$25 per year to our grade teachers and \$50 per year to our principals of four-room buildings, for two years, thus making our maximum grade salaries \$550 instead of \$500, and principal's salaries \$700 instead of \$600, we should then be in a position to secure and hold the class of teachers we desire to have in our school rooms. Such an increase would cost the town about \$500 a year for the two years and would be an investment bringing in a larger return than any other the town could make. The character of the school is very largely determined by the personality of the teacher."

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

The second annual banquet of the North Andover club, a flourishing and popular organization, occurred Tuesday evening in the nicely appointed clubhouse. Following is the program admirably carried out:

Grace, Rev. John L. Keedy.
 Banquet.
 Remarks, George E. Kunhardt, chairman of board of directors, the toastmaster.
 Welcoming remarks, Rev. H. Usher Monro, founder and past president of the organization.
 "Our Club."
 Attorney Arthur P. Chickering, President.

Address, Robert H. Gardner of Boston, guest of the evening.
 Presentation of Rev. H. Usher Monro's picture, Dr. F. S. Smith.
 Acceptance for the club, President Chickering.

Response, Rev. Mr. Monro.
 Violin solo, Harrison Carey, Prof. Richard A. Redman, accompanist.

Remarks, County Commissioner J. C. Poor.
 "Possibilities of the North Andover Club," Herbert S. Stilings.
 Remarks, William E. Helliwell.
 Remarks, Selectman Peter Holt.
 Remarks, Dea. Joseph H. Stone.
 Remarks, Samuel F. Rockwell.
 Remarks, Sam D. Stevens.
 Remarks, Rev. John L. Keedy.
 Music was interspersed by Millington's orchestra.

A number of foxes have recently been seen in the Pond district.

A regular meeting of Cochichewick lodge will take place this evening.

Rev. H. Usher Monro, rector of St. Paul's church, will speak on the "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln" at the Sunday morning service next Sunday.

All parties desiring to insert articles in the warrant for the coming annual town meeting are requested to present the same to the selectmen on or before Monday, Feb. 8, as the warrant will be closed on that date.

A rear-end collision, fortunately unattended by any serious injuries, took place about 6.30 o'clock Wednesday morning on the Methuen and North Andover line of the Boston and North Andover, opposite the Sutton street station of the Boston & Maine in North Andover.

For some time the members of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., have been preparing for a drama, "The Spinster's Return from Klondike", which will be given this evening in Odd Fellows hall. Care has been taken in the selection of the cast, there have been frequent rehearsals, and the play cannot fail to prove well worth witnessing.

George E. Kunhardt was elected a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers at its 44th annual meeting at the Parker House, Boston, Wednesday. George G. Davis is a member of the standing committee on machinery, and A. Albert Sack, of Providence, R. I., who has often visited here, a member of the standing committee on statistics.

The members of the Mary Lyon club enjoyed a meeting of profit and pleasure, last Friday evening, in the Trinitarian Congregational vestry. The address was delivered by Miss Florence Austin, assistant secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Lawrence. The program consisted of a violin solo by Miss Ida E. Greenwood, Miss Marion R. Fernald, accompanist; selection, quartet: Miss Ethel M. Page and Miss Margaret S. Stewart, sopranos; Miss M. Pauline Fernald and Miss Helen E. Bradley, altos; piano duet, Miss Page, Miss M. Pauline Fernald; selection, quartet.

Miss Bertha Mountaichief, a full-blooded Crow Indian, passed away Sunday, at the J. Plummer Foster place, in the Pond district, aged 20 years. She was taken ill about nine weeks ago, and, although everything possible was done for her, she steadily failed. The deceased, who was a fine type of her race, was born in Montana. She attended the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. Miss Sarah P. Foster, who has manifested a helpful interest in the Indians, brought Miss Mountaichief here over four years ago, and she has been an esteemed member of the Foster household since.

Moses Stevens has purchased the Country Clubhouse at Osgood Cove, Lake Cochichewick. The organization is to erect a new structure on Hemlock Grove farm.

The many friends of Daniel B. McDuffie, a highly esteemed young man, heard with keen regret of his death, which occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDuffie, 22 Maple avenue. The deceased was a fine man, upright in all his dealings, industrious and honorable, and all who knew him paid well-deserved tribute to his character. The funeral was held Tuesday morning and interment was in the family lot, cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre.

Horace Hale Smith of Lawrence has made a survey and prepared a plan of Judy Wood lane, a disused highway, leading from Andover street, in the Centre, to Green street, in the Parish. It is proposed to put the thoroughfare, which is about 250 years old, in proper condition for travel. In olden times the "Boose" road extended from the lane, about midway in its course, and continued across the Shawshin, thence southwesterly to what is now known as Mt. Vernon street, South Lawrence. There was a ford at the river, and the stepping stones of the old passage-way may still be seen at low water in the sinuous stream.

That the attractions of the dance are exceedingly popular with North Andover folk, was attested by the numerous attendance in Merrimack hall, Friday evening, when the Eben Sutton engine company held a social assembly. There was a good representation of out-of-town people and a number of firemen's organizations had delegates in the merry gathering. The occasion was one of the most successful in every respect of the season, and the participants pronounced the event a very enjoyable one. The arrangements, in charge of the following committee, were ideal, and nothing was omitted for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons: Edward E. Towne, chairman; Herbert Woodhouse, secretary-treasurer; Edward A. Costello.

Wonderland to be Sold at Auction

Wonderland will be sold at auction early in March. The bondholders have foreclosed the mortgages and the fate of this large amusement establishment rests in the hands of whoever is the highest bidder at the sale. The question as to what would be done with this outlay of over \$250,000 has been bothering the owners ever since the unsuccessful season last year. During last October a meeting of the bondholders, who are mostly the younger men of State street, was held and the exact financial status presented. Owing to the conditions, it was decided to put the matter in the hands of a committee of three. This committee, after a careful investigation, made its report and in a week or so the advertisement of the sale will be made in the newspapers. With two exceptions all the share holders are bond holders. Among these are Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., and Rudolf Agassiz one of the finest polo players in the country. Though nothing definite has been announced, it is said that a New York syndicate has for some time been considering the erection of even a larger amusement park near Revere street. The land was looked over and a plan, twice the size of Wonderland, extending from the boulevard clear back to the B. & M. tracks, is to be considered.

One of the faults of Wonderland from a business point of view has been that since it did not extend to the Revere beach boulevard, many of the smaller attractions took away the trade.

Save the Clam Flats

The following letter has been circulated in Essex County:

DEAR SIR—Your attention is called to the fact that there is a very strong movement on foot to pass legislation this year, taking away the right of towns and cities to control the shell fisheries and to give the power to the state. The State Fish and Game Commission has recommended this legislation, and further recommend that the State lease the flats to private parties. In past years, various attempts have been made to get similar legislation, but by hard work those who believe in the rights of the public to dig clams, or to walk along the coast, without being confronted with a "no trespassing" sign have succeeded in defeating all attempts. This year, however, there seems to be a harder fight in sight than ever before.

Ipswich officials and Ipswich citizens have always been found standing for public rights as against private interests and the same has been true, as a rule, of the citizens and officials of the towns and cities near enough to the coast to know what it would mean to the public if private parties can gain control to low water mark.

It is not only the men who for years have gained a livelihood from the right to engage in shell fisheries who will suffer, but when the shore is leased the great body of working people, who during warm weather get at least an occasional trip to the shore, will find themselves trespassers on leased ground instead of free to go and come as they have from the early days of the colonies.

To the end that this organized effort to take the control from the towns and cities, may be met with organized effort in favor of the rights of the people, the Board of Selectmen of Ipswich ask you, as the chief official of your community, to attend a meeting to be held at the Town House, in Ipswich, on Monday, Feb. 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of forming an organization, and to discuss ways and means for such action as may be best.

If it is impossible for you to attend will you designate some person to represent you on this important matter? Will you kindly let me know before Jan. 27th, if possible, if your community will be represented at this meeting? Trusting that you will be present, I am

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